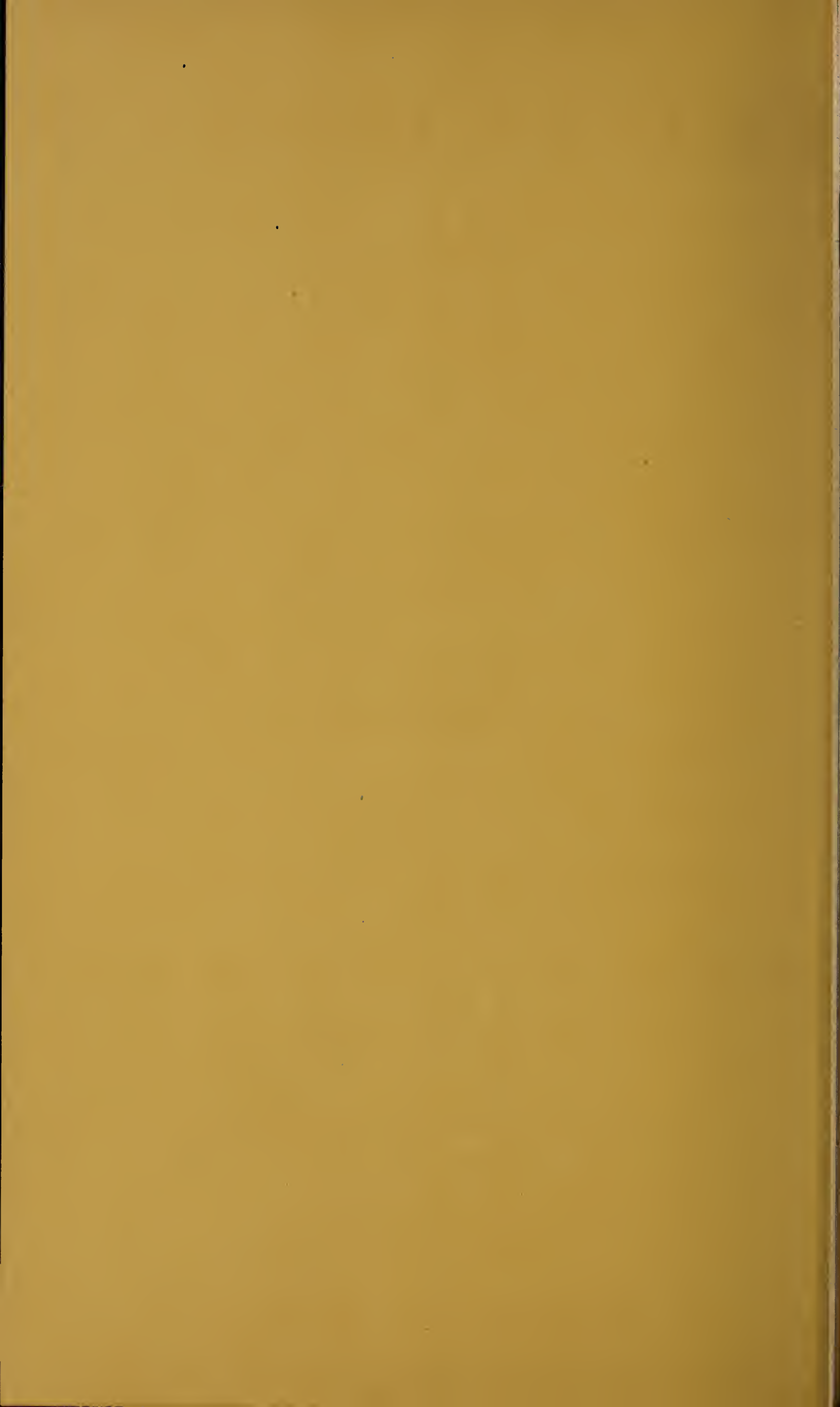


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THE ALUMNAE ASS'N. OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
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No. 1.

FEBRUARY MEETING

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 1930

7:30 P.M.

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MAIN TWO

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
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An Important Business Meeting on the
"Revision of the By-Laws."

Note "Revision of By-Laws" on page 3 of this Journal.

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The Business Meeting will be followed
by a Musical Program.

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Refreshments will be served.

**Officers and Members of Board of Directors
St. Luke's Alumnae Association
1930**

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1834 North Kimball Avenue, Chicago	Spaulding 6425

Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Rose Stettler.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNabb.

Send ideas for our programs to Flora Swett.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Sarah Dennis.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

THE NEW PLEDGE

How many times has every nurse been asked the question, "What made you want to become a nurse?" How many of us have been able to put the answer into words which satisfy even ourselves?

To each and every nurse must come the realization before she has gone far on the road of her chosen profession that it was because of a belief. Belief that through nursing education and Nursing Education only can the ultimate goal of proper care of the sick and the conservation of the health of the well be reached. Belief in her Training School that it will fit her to do well that which she has chosen to do, and belief in herself that she will be able to carry out its teachings.

Whether she goes out from her school prepared to give the actual bedside care to the sick, to assist in the education of others who will do it or to help in the prevention of sickness, her very work is the testimonial of her belief.

To our President, Miss Fulmer, has come the splendid thought to have this belief or creed put into words to be adopted and used as a pledge by the Alumnae Association.

A committee formed of members of each class of the Alumnae Association with Mrs. Hoyne as Chairman is working on the preparation of such a pledge which will soon be ready to present to the Association for consideration.

NOTICE

The following copies of the American Journal of Nursing are absent from the Library of the School of Nursing. If any member of the Alumnae Association can assist in securing these copies it will be greatly appreciated.

The following copies are wanted: August 1922, September 1922, October 1922, November 1922, and December 1922, also May 1923.

Ada Ritz Crocker.

REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Proposed Changes to be Discussed at the February Meeting

ARTICLE III, (Now reads)

Section 1. No member shall be eligible to care in rooms or financial aid, except in case of emergency, until she has filed application on a blank provided for this purpose, such blank to be secured from the Secretary or from a member of the Relief Committee. Ap-

plication for Hospital care shall be mailed to the Sub-Chairmen of the Relief Committee, St. Luke's Hospital, at least three days in advance of entering the Hospital. Application for Financial Aid shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Relief Committee.

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It is proposed to change the underlined words "three days" to "twenty-four hours."

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ARTICLE IV.

It is proposed to add to Section 6 of Article IV in order to limit the total time allowance of care in the rooms. The Committee submits the following revision of Section 6, for consideration:

Section 6. (a) TIME ALLOWANCE. Each member eligible to relief shall be entitled to three (3) weeks free hospital care in any one fiscal year.

(b) ADDITIONAL TIME. Any member requiring actual hospital care for a longer period than three weeks, shall pay to the Sub Chairman of the Relief Committee, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day for each day of hospital care received over and above the three weeks allowed. Additional care, at such rate, must immediately follow free care and shall not exceed three (3) weeks in any case. Statement for care at such rate shall be rendered by the Sub-Chairman of the Relief Committee at the end of each week and payment shall be made to said Chairman weekly.

(c) TIME LIMIT. No member shall be allowed to remain in the endowed rooms for a longer period than six (6) weeks in any one fiscal year. Members requiring hospital care for more than a total of six weeks in the fiscal year, shall make arrangements to be cared for in another room. In the event that such member cannot be moved, Sub-Chairman of the Relief Committee shall refer the matter to the Board of Directors for consideration.

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AN APPEAL TO MEMBERS:

Please come to the February meeting prepared to state your opinion concerning the proposed changes in the open meeting instead of complaining about the rules and regulations to other members.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner,
Chairman, Revision Committee.

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF
ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES**

Chicago, January 13, 1930.

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames,

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1929, and have prepared and submit herewith statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's books.

We also submit a list of Securities held by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company as custodian for your association, confirmation of the securities having been made to us.

The total assets of the association are composed of the following:

Cash in Bank	\$ 393.68
Savings Account:	
Regular	\$1,780.69
Endowed Room	339.39
	2,120.08
Securities (at Par Value)	16,000.00
Securities (Endowed Room—Par Value).....	3,200.00
	\$21,713.76

Yours faithfully, Arthur Young & Co.

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1929**

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1929

\$ 987.12

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$3,035.75
Receipts from Banquet	405.00
Part payment of Loan	75.00
Transferred from Savings Account	170.39
Exchange received15
	3,686.29

\$4,673.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

First District Association of Nurses	\$1,500.00
Printing and Stationery, etc.	475.24
Postage	33.32
Flowers	68.00
Refreshments and Entertainment	96.68
Telephone, etc.	5.70
Refund of Dues	34.50
Exchange	7.90
Expense of Officers	53.66
Fireproof Storage	4.00
Sick Benefits	50.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	3.50
Committee Expense	48.78
Audit Fees	10.00
Prizes for Poster Contest	10.55
Donation, Bordeau Memorial Fund	80.00
Annual Banquet Expense	642.00
Laundry	3.75
Central Council for Nursing Education	25.00

Contribution — National Relief Fund	25.00
Hospital Bills Paid	41.00
Committee on Grading of Schools	100.00
Relief Benefit	50.00
Adjustment for Checks returned N. S. F.	19.00
Miscellaneous	31.11
Transfer to Savings Account (Cash and Pledges)	861.04
	4,279.73
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1929	\$ 393.68

**RECONCILIATION OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT
DECEMBER 31, 1929**

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1929	\$ 965.03
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RECEIPTS:

Interest on Investments—	
F. E. Compton & Company, 6% First Mortgage Gold Bonds	\$ 120.00
Chicago City Railway, 5% First Mortgage Gold Bonds	50.00
Sun Oil Company, 5½%, 15 year Sinking Fund	27.50
New York Central Railway Company	50.00
Northern States Power	25.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby	50.00
Armour & Company	90.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company	45.00
Albert Pick & Company	18.00
Commonwealth of Australia	50.00
Argentine Nation	120.00
Chicago Title and Trust Company	100.00
Foreman Trust & Savings Bank	236.25
Interest on Bank Balance	55.80
Return of Trust Department Principal	57.75
Use of Room	620.46
Pledges	1,250.00
Gifts	30.00
Transfer from Checking Account (Endowed Room)	391.04
	3,386.80
	\$4,351.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Investments—	
Canadian National Railway, 5% Bond	\$ 989.03
New York, New Haven & Hartford, 6% Bond	1,056.83
Expenses of Endowed Room	170.39
Custodian Fees	15.50
	2,231.75
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1929	\$2,120.08

**SECURITIES HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK AND TRUST CO.
DECEMBER 31, 1929**

	Par Value
Government of Argentine Nation, External Sinking Fund, Series "B" 6% Gold Bonds, dated December 1, 1924, due December 1, 1958	\$ 2,000.00
Armour and Company, R. E. First Mortgage, 30 yr. Gold Bonds, 4½%, dated June 1, 1909, due June 1, 1939	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway, 5% Bond	1,000.00

Commonwealth of Australia, External Loan, 30 yr. Gold Bond, 5%, dated September 1, 1927, due September 1, 1957	1,000.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, First Mortgage Gold Bond, Series "F", 4½%, dated December 1, 1927, due December 1, 1967.....	1,000.00
Chicago City Railways Company, C/D First Mortgage Gold Bond, 5%, dated February 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927	1,000.00
Chicago Title and Trust Company, as Trustee, First R. E. Mortgage, Collateral Gold Bonds, Series "H", 5%, dated January 1, 1928, due January 1, 1943	2,000.00
F. E. Compton and Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, 6%, dated July 10, 1925, due July 10, 1930-1931	2,000.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby, First Mortgage, 15 yr. Gold Bond, 5%, dated October 1, 1927, due October 1, 1942	1,000.00
New York Central Railroad Company, Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, Series "C", 5%, dated October 1, 1921, due October 1, 2013	1,000.00
Northern States Power Company, First and Refunding Mortgage, 25 yr. Gold Bonds, Series "A", 5%, dated April 1, 1916, due April 1, 1941....	500.00
Sun Oil Company, 15 yr. Sinking Fund, G/D 5½%, dated September 1, 1924, due September 1, 1939	500.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford	1,000.00
	\$16,000.00

HELD FOR ACCOUNT OF ENDOWED ROOM

Foreman Trust & Savings Bank as Trustees, First Mortgage Participation Certificates, Series "C", 5¼%, dated March 1, 1928, due March 1, 1938	\$3,000.00
Albert Pick & Company, Ten Year, Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, 6%, dated January 1, 1926, due January 1, 1936	200.00
	\$3,200.00

MONTHLY REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER, 1929.

Emma Bell entered 704 December 14, and later developed pneumonia. She is still a patient there.

Helen Saline was in 702 from Dec. 11th, to 22nd, had an appendectomy. Recovered nicely.

Flowers were sent both patients and acknowledged.

Edith Schlageter Johnson entered 702 Jan. 3, for observation.

Mabel Preston was sent by Dr. Capps to Arizona just before Christmas. The last report from her: she likes the climate and ever present sunshine. We hope that she will soon return completely well.

Curtain material for the windows of both endowed rooms was given by Miss Lawrie and a bed lamp was presented by Miss Burnham.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn S. Gruber.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1930

The regular meeting was called to order by the President at 7:50 P.M. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the hospital, about 33 members were present.

The reading of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

There was no business. Motion was made for adjournment. The annual meeting followed immediately.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1930

The Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae was called to order by Miss Fulmer, the President, at 7:55 P.M., Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at the hospital. Miss Fulmer announced this to be the 34th annual meeting, also appointed as tellers: Mrs. Tracy, chairman, to be assisted by Mrs. Hoyne and Miss Rebecca Riley.

The Secretary reports that for 1929 9 Board of Directors' meetings were

held and well attended, about 85 per cent; 8 regular meetings were held, 425 members attended throughout the year. Membership increased 86 in number, totaling approximately 553, which includes, associate, non-resident and active members.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Visiting Committee's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Crocker announces that the hospital Nursing Staff are expecting to raise enough funds to place a member or perhaps two in the Chicago University summer school this year. She also expressed a possibility of accumulating material for a Museum of Nursing History.

Motion was made by Miss Collins that a committee whose duty it is to assemble history of the Alumnae, be appointed by the Chairman. This plan to be confirmed and worked out for the hospital and school. Miss Best seconded the motion. Carried.

Miss Best announces that the First District expenses have been much lessened since its renting space was reduced, that Hourly Nursing is increasing and that the present location for First District lease expires at the end of one more year.

The meeting adjourned to hear the report of the tellers later.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Piltz, Secretary.

TELLER'S REPORT FOR 1930

First Vice President:	
Nell McClintock	50
Emma Werner	185
Secretary:	
Clara Piltz	180
Emma Gross	45
Membership Committee:	
Margaret Nicholai	110
Rose Stettler	125
Finance Committee:	
Ellen Stewart	51
Hettie Gooch	171
Press Committee:	
Ruth Gamber	83
Clara Bollinger	113

ANNUAL REPORT OF VISITING COMMITTEE, JANUARY, 1930

Twenty nurses were ill in Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms during the year 1929, which totaled to 333

days of occupancy as against 227 days last year. Two members remained over the allotted three weeks for which they paid at the rate of three dollars a day.

Flowers or blooming plants were sent to 18 sick nurses in 1929.

Three nurses were taken care of out of the Endowed Room in 1929, one for 5 days, one for 6 days and one for 2 days, total 13 days.

Applications for sick benefit received and \$50.00 granted to two nurses living out of town, during the year.

Four visits were made to Miss Mack in Kankakee and one to Naperville.

Christmas notes and cards were sent to 11 nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn S. Gruber, Chairman.

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There were three deaths among our members during 1929:

Mrs. Mary Scoller Waterman, Class of 1900.

Edna Gates Gillim, Class of 1900.

Caroline Donsing, Class of 1914.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Madam President and Members of the Alumni:—

It is with considerable satisfaction that we compare the Treasurer's report with our budget for the year 1929 for we find that we have kept well within the amount budgeted. We go into the year 1930, therefore, in much better condition than Cook County and the City of Chicago.

Our securities totaling \$19,200.00, (\$16,000.00 belonging to the Alumnae Association and \$3,200.00 to the Relief Fund) have been carefully checked by a reputable firm of brokers during the past week and a complete report submitted to your Board of Directors at their meeting this evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma L. Werner,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

During the year 525 ballots were sent out and 237 of them were returned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Dennis.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE

During the year our committee has published five Alumnae Journals. In three issues stamped return envelopes were enclosed as an inducement to the Alumnae members to contribute news items. However, out of five hundred sent out only twenty-five or thirty would be returned, so this method of gathering news had to be discontinued.

As the personal news items always formed the main interest column in the Journal and as the news items are so difficult to obtain would suggest that this column be supplemented by a Hospital Column. This could cover all the changes which have taken place in St. Luke's for some time past, describe the new departments and the new building. This would interest the nurses who have been away from Chicago for a few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Leona B. Fitzmaurice.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. LUKE'S

The Christmas season was very pleasantly begun for the patients in the wards the night of December 20th. The Chorus from the University of Chicago under the direction of Mr. Evans sang many of the most beautiful carols in the different wards on that evening. Mrs. Gustin, 1921, is a member of the chorus.

The annual Christmas party given by the married members of the Alumnae Association was held on December 21st, 1929. The twenty children who were present with their mothers were made happy by Dr. Rissinger as Santa Claus.

At seven o'clock, Christmas Eve, Chapel services were held for Patients in the Hospital and the Nurses. A tableau, "The Ringing of the Chimes," was presented, in which the children from Main 8 took part. After the Service the Junior nurses gave a short program.

Later Mrs. Crocker acted as Hostess during the evening while the nurses enjoyed dancing and refreshments.

At six o'clock Christmas morning sixty nurses marched through the wards carrying lighted candles and singing carols.

The Night Nurses very much enjoyed eating their Christmas dinner at midnight by the light of red candles.

The Misses Buckingham, Dilge, R. Jackson, N. McClintock and Piltz were guests at a dinner given by Miss Maud Gooch.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Monday evening, December 30, Mrs. Crocker entertained the nursing staff at a Bridge party in her rooms in Stickney House.

Sunday afternoon, January 5th, Mrs. John W. Gary, President of the Women's Board entertained the nurses and hospital personnel at a Musical and Tea on Main Two. The recreation room was very attractively decorated with palms and flowers and the program consisted of Orpha Kendall Holtsman, Soprano; Lucy Hartman DeLano, Contralto; Richard Czerwonsky, Violinist and Ellen Muson, Accompanist. This entertainment was given by way of saying "Good-Bye" as Mrs. Gary sailed January 11th on a trip around the world.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held Tuesday evening January 21st.

Wednesday morning, January 22nd, the Preliminary Class of seventy students was presented to Mrs. Crocker, by Miss Patton, Director of Education, for admittance as regular students in St. Luke's Hospital. They were accepted and presented with caps by Mrs. Crocker.

Many of the Students' relatives and friends were present and also a number of the Women's Board. Mrs. Crocker addressed the Class and took this opportunity to thank the Women's Board for the many Social affairs made possible through their kindness.

Mrs. Walter Wolf, Acting President of the Board addressed the students as did Rev. Holmes, Rector of Grace Church and Chaplain of St. Luke's, and Mr. C. C. Hurin, Superintendent of the Hospital.

Following the Capping Ceremony the Women's Board held their annual meeting and the election of officers took place. After the meeting adjourned luncheon was served in Main Two living room.

The evening of Dec. 24th, the Class of 1931 presented two one-act plays in the recreation room. The plays, "All The World Loves a Lover" and "The Trysting Place" were much enjoyed by the audience which was made up of

nurses, doctors and friends of the students.

At the January Staff meeting Dr. Carl Hedblom gave a most interesting talk on the post-operative care of chest surgery. The regular meeting followed.

The Nursing Staff are raising money by way of entertainments, candy sales and other means to send one of their number to the University of Chicago for the Summer Course. The staff has been divided into four groups and each group is trying to reach a certain quota.

A Bridge Party is being planned for the 30th of January and a dance is to be held the 14th of February on Main Two.

Mrs. Crocker announced at the last Alumnae meeting that a Training School Committee has been formed with Rev. Duncan Brown as Chairman. The members include Mrs. Crocker, Mr. Wardell, Mrs. Gary, Miss E. Stewart, who represents the Alumnae Association, and Miss Foley.

NEWS ITEMS

1894 Therese Bartle has just returned from Santa Barbara, Cal.

1896 Jessie Lawrie is at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix, Ariz.

1905 Mrs. May Williams Hoyne entertained for tea the committee which is composed of the members of each class of St. Luke's graduates who are working on the Alumnae Pledge.

1906 Nellie Marshall is spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Cal.

1907 Mable Preston is spending the winter at Grave's Ranch, Scottsdale, Ariz.

1908 Miss Allison Robertson who is motoring through France expects to return home in April.

1910 Miss F. Biesel is leaving for Pasadena soon.

1912 Nettie Morrison who was formerly the Special Nurse in the Social Service Department of St. Luke's has just returned from Los Angeles. She is again to be in the Social Service Department.

1913 Lucia Noycer while on her way to Pasadena stopped at Phoenix, Ariz., and visited with Misses Preston and Pringle.

1915 Mrs. Jessie MacDonald, who is still recuperating from her accident of last July spent a day in the city. She was the guest of Miss Maud Gooch.

Attalee Buckingham spent a week in Chicago during the holidays. She is now the Director of Nurses at the Clarkson Memorial Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Hall Nickerson just returned from Los Angeles after a pleasant visit with her mother.

1917 Miss Emma Bell who has been a patient on Main 7 for some time is now recovering nicely.

1918 Edna Lowe is leaving for Ojai Valley, Cal., to be gone until March.

Anne Dawson is in New York with Miss Winifred Smith.

Ruth Fair is spending the winter in Florida.

1919 Gertrude Zickert is spending the winter in California with her mother.

Edith Schlageter Johnson is a patient in Main 702.

Edith Sweet, whom the Journal stated had accepted a position at Children's Memorial Hospital announces that this was an error. She is still at Northwestern.

1921 Mona Van Kooy is spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Hagie Swafford is enjoying a vacation in Pau, France.

1922 Edith Swenson is also in Florida at the present time.

1923 Verna Hancock and Gladys Solveson are taking the Public Health Course at the George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. Lois Cox, 1919, is also taking the course.

Christine Griswold is now in the Physiotherapy Department at the Illinois Research Hospital.

Dorothy Sowter has recently returned from Santa Barbara and has been a patient in the hospital.

Anne Lehman sailed on January 11th on the Franconia on a trip which will take her around the world.

1924 Jane Gundry and Janice Consalus who are spending the winter in Florida recently called on Dr. and Mrs. Weiland at Coral Gables.

1925 Fern Richardson is taking a two months rest which she is spending at her home in Wateska, Ill.

1926 Anne Stark and Winnifred McGee are returning to California by motor.

Helen Saline is back on duty following an absence caused by an appendectomy.

1929 Miss Viola Hanes has also been a patient having had an appendectomy.

MARRIAGES

The following account of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Jones of the class of 1918 was taken from the Inglewood (California) Courier of Dec. 26, 1929:

Brilliant Ceremony for Christmas Nuptials

At one o'clock on Christmas morning Miss Myrtle Jones, daughter of F. J. Jones of Manhattan Beach became the bride of Roy Croft of El Segundo in an elaborate wedding ceremony solemnized at the Church of The Holy Faith Episcopal.

All the solemnity and beauty that should prevail at the marriage service were evinced in the church where ferns and flowers were banked in profusion with many burning tapers casting an almost holy radiance over the scene. The ceremony was read by the Rev. S. L. Mitchell, pastor of the church.

The bride was exquisitely beautiful in her formal gown of egg shell satin with which she wore a long veil with a Duchess lace cap. Her bouquet was of lilies-of-the-valley and pale yellow roses.

Mrs. Arden Matthews assisted as Matron of Honor, wearing an attractive model of egg shell moire with tulle. With this she wore a close fitting silver cap and silver slippers and carried yellow and Cecil Brunner roses tied with long silver streamers. Both the bride's and her attendant's frocks were made on princess lines.

Virginia Croft and Loretto Czarske were adorable little flower girls frocked in white dresses with skirts in flower petals. They carried silver baskets lined with white sweet-peas and filled with crimson and white petals which were strewn in the pathway of the bride.

Little Lulleane Carroll niece of the bride was a dainty ring bearer attired in the same style white petal frock.

She carried the ring on a crimson poinsettia.

Arden Matthews served Mr. Croft as best man. Ushers were Dr. Max C. Anderson and Dr. J. O. Wilke of Hermosa, Manuel Jensen and Victor McCarty of El Segundo.

Preceding the ceremony Herbert K. Smith sang very beautifully "I Love You Truly," and "Oh! Promise Me." He was accompanied by the church organist Mrs. McBride who also played the wedding march.

Immediately following the service the guests motored to Hermosa Beach where an elaborate wedding supper was served at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Matthews at 2020 Circle Drive. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations with many tall red tapers being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft are spending their honeymoon in Riverside and other points of interest. Upon their return they will make their home at 847 Loma Vista, El Segundo.

Mrs. Croft was superintendent of the Hermosa-Redondo Hospital. She was formerly identified with St. Luke's Hospital of Chicago.

Mr. Croft is a prominent business man of El Segundo.

Sally Ebba Haleen, 1928, to Mr. Robert W. F. Schmidt, on Monday, the 4th of November, 1929, at Des Moines, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are now living in San Mateo, Cal.

Arloine Price, 1923, to Mr. Lee A. Cole at the Hotel Windermere East, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will make their home in Chicago.

Anne Holmes Knight, 1926, to Mr. S. Laurent Wheat, at Portage, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Wheat are living at 5535 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

Mary Farrell, 1927, to Dr. Amesbury, Sunday, Jan. 19, 1930, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Amesbury will reside in Clinton, Iowa.

Frances Sulzbach, 1925, to Mr. Marion Follin, December 20, 1929, at Sioux City, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Follin will reside in Chicago.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Edith Macallem Megill, 1904, announces the birth of a grand-daughter in September, 1929, in Shanghai, China.



DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Lydia Lathrop, mother of Julia Lathrop of the class of 1923, occurred Dec. 24th, 1929.

The death of Mrs. Middlemiss, mother of Grace Middlemiss, 1910, and Jean Middlemiss, 1926, occurred at Hibbing, Minn.

Mr. John Gilbert, father of Josephine Gilbert, 1924, at his home in Lead, So. Dakota, on Jan. 19, 1930.

The Alumnae Association wishes to express its sincerest sympathy to Miss Lathrop, Misses Grace and Jean Middlemiss and Miss Gilbert at this time.

Personnel of Standing Committees

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NEWS!**NEWS!****NEWS!**

Write something concerning yourself, or some other graduate, on this blank and send it to us. The Alumnae can only be as interesting as you make it.

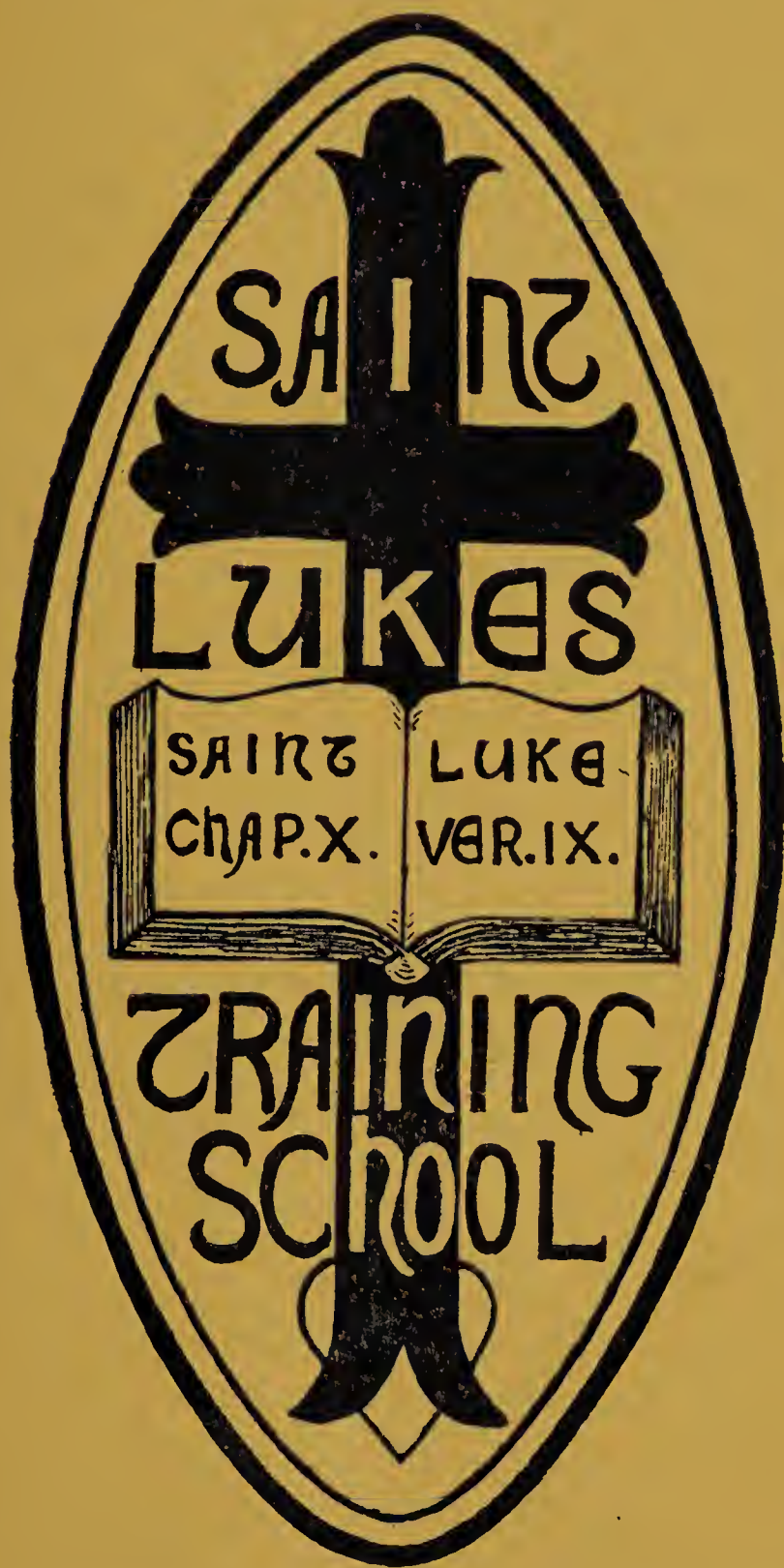
MARRIAGES?**BIRTHS?****NEW LOCATIONS?****CORRECTIONS?****DEATHS?**

Your signature

Mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1834 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

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No. 2.

APRIL MEETING

Tuesday

April 15, 1930

7:30 P.M.

MAIN TWO

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

The Program and a Reception for New Members will be in charge of the Membership Committee.

Refreshments will be served.

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

Mrs. Hoyne and her faithful committee deserve the thanks of the Alumnae Association for the very comprehensive and appropriate words which have been written into this expression of loyalty—

"An Assurance of Loyalty"

With understanding of and belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member. (Signed)

The above was discussed and approved at an open meeting of the members on February 18th, 1930.

NOTICE

The following copies of The American Journal of Nursing are absent from the Library of the School of Nursing. If any member of the Alumnae Association can assist in securing these copies it will be greatly appreciated. Postage will also be paid on them.

The following copies are wanted: August 1922, September 1922, October 1922, November 1922, December 1922, and also May 1923.

Ada Ritz Crocker.

NOTICE

Watch for the new bulletin board which is to be put up for the use of notices of special interest to Graduate nurses. Mrs. Crocker has invited the Alumnae Association to place it in a convenient place in the School of Nursing.

Let me also call your attention to the box placed near the mail boxes in Stickney House. Any news items, suggestions or changes of addresses may be put into this and will be much appreciated.

There is a copy of "The Alumnae" printed for every member and we want it to reach each one. On account of them being second class matter they will not be forwarded by the Post Office Department, so it is necessary that we have your present address.

NOTICE

As stated on the Application for Membership in the St Luke's Alumnae Association blank, all members whose dues have not been paid by April 1st are delinquent.

Application for reinstatement must be made to the Membership Committee who will present same for decision at the next regular meeting.

The fee for reinstatement is three dollars.

COMMENCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The graduating exercises for the 1930 Class of students of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing will be held at St. James Cathedral Thursday evening, June 5th, at eight o'clock.

The Homecoming luncheon will be held at St. Luke's Hospital at 1:00 P.M., on June 6th.

It is hoped that there will be an exceptionally large attendance this year as the nurses who plan to attend the Biennial convention of the A. N. A. at Milwaukee will be able to attend before going on to the convention.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

The Biennial Convention of the American Nurses Association will meet in Milwaukee, June 9th to 14th.

St. Luke's graduates are planning for a jubilee meeting at the convention so be sure to save time for this.

MEETING OF PRIVATE DUTY SECTION OF FIRST DISTRICT

There will be a meeting of the Private Duty Section of the First District Association at St. Luke's Hospital on April 22nd. The meeting will be held on Main Two at 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Buford will speak to the nurses on "Goitre."

REGULAR MEETING March 18, 1930

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association, at the the hospital was called to order by the president, Miss Fulmer, at 8:00 P.M., about fifty members were present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

There were about twenty guests pre-

sent, nurses from the Presbyterian Alumnae.

Four boys from the Harmonica Club of Knickerbocker School gave a half-hour program. Dr. Bachman addressed our group on, "Heart Diseases of Children." There was no business.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Piltz, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

March 18, 1930

Adelaide Hewson and Rose Dohearty have both been discharged from hospital care since our last meeting. Miss Hewson was especially grateful for care and kind attention also for the use of the Endowed Room. Mabel West occupied 704 for one day, March 3rd to 4th. On March 8th, Mabel Preston entered 702, having had several weeks previous hospitalization in St. Joseph's Hospital at Phoenix. We are all glad to have her back and hope for a speedy recovery. Flowers were sent by the Alumnae and gratefully acknowledged. Adda Eldredge was sent to Michael Reese Hospital on March 8th, on account of a severe cold, flowers were sent on the 9th, and it is thought that she has returned to Madison. We are happy to report the greatly improved condition of Emma Bell who is still ill in Smith Memorial. Hortense Robinson seems about the same, up and about the house, very comfortable.

Visited Miss Mack at Kankakee last week and found her not so well. If any of our members are driving there this spring or summer I hope that they will pay her a visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn S. Gruber.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 1930

Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1930\$ 393.68

Receipts:

Dues\$1,822.20
Reinstatements 6.00
Transferred from Room acc't... 10.50
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\$2,232.38

Disbursements:

First District Ill. State Ass'n.,
Receipt Books\$ 2.10
Muir, Flowers for sick nurses 22.00
Expenses, Christmas Party 48.50

Program Com., Dec. meeting... 5.00
F. E. Foster, Shoes 10.50
First District, Ill. State Ass'n.,
131 Members 655.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Refresh-
ments Jan. and Feb. 24.30
Arthur Young & Co., Auditors.. 10.00
Horder's Stationery Store,
1000 Manila Envelopes 8.70
Harold O. Windahl,
500 Post Cards and printing 24.20
Alumnae (December) 39.50
Alumnae (February) 66.50
Continental Ill. Safe Deposit
Co., Rent of Box 3.50
Mr. Robert Holmes, Donation
from nurse for Father
Wright Memorial 5.00
Relief Committee, Expenses ... 3.56
Press Committee, Expenses,
Feb. Journal 13.45
Treasurer, Stamps, etc. 13.52
Margaret Sloman, refund on
dues 2.00
Sick Benefit, 4 weeks 50.00
Exchange on checks 6.10
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Total Disbursements\$1,013.43

Bal. on hand Mar. 31, 1930\$1,218.95

STUDENT NURSES' COLUMN

On Sunday, March 2nd, a health program was broadcast over Station W. H.F.C. (Voice of Cicero). It was in charge of Miss Harriet Fulmer who spoke on the work of the Rural Nurses.

A group of songs by the St. Luke's Student Chorus was a very attractive feature of the program.

"NO UNDISCOVERED NURSE IN ILLINOIS IN 1930"

Isn't this a startling and tragic fact:

There are 5000 graduate nurses in Illinois who are not members of the State Association and who are taking no part in professional affairs.

"The time has come," said Alice to the Pussy-cat, "for us to do something about it." The 5000 members of the Association must each get one member before June first. Not such a difficult task. Let us each light our lamp and search diligently for one undiscovered nurse, take her by the hand and tell her the story of the great plans the Association has for the future. Be sure to say how much we need her, and how her absence handicaps our pro-

gress. If we each get one member, our slogan will have been realized.

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As a reward for the unusual effort, the Board of Directors has authorized the Membership Committee to offer a prize of \$50.00 to the district securing the largest number of new members and \$50.00 to the individual member—both rewards to be used toward defraying expenses to the Biennial in Milwaukee in June.

The membership campaign will close Monday, May 26th, and reports with credentials must be sent to Harriet Fulmer, 4727 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, by May 31st, in order to make the announcement of the winner before the Biennial.

It goes without saying there will be great competition from all parts of the state to win these prizes.

(Signed) Harriet Fulmer.
Chairman of the Membership Com.

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Five thousand copies of the above bulletin have been distributed throughout the state. Let us hope St. Luke's wins one of the prizes. Do not try to get more than one member — but be sure to get one.
H. F.

**TO THE PRESIDENTS,
SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS,
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS**

In a recent communication from the Department of Registration and Education our attention is drawn to the fact that some of our members who are Illinois registered nurses are not renewing their certificates of registration annually.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this requirement, we quote the following from the Illinois Nursing Act:

RENEWAL

Sec. 6. Every registered nurse who continues in active practice shall, annually, on or before the first day of April, renew his or her certificate of registration and pay the required renewal fee. Every certificate of registration which has not been renewed during the month of April in any year shall expire on the first day of May in that year. A registered nurse whose certificate has expired may renew his or her certificate of re-

gistration only upon payment of the required restoration fee.

Any registered nurse who retires from the practice of nursing for not more than five years may renew his or her certificate of registration upon payment of all lapsed fees.

The Department has requested us to cooperate with them in this matter and in order to accomplish this, we are writing to ask if you will kindly bring it to the attention of your Alumnae members at the next meeting.

We suggest that they be requested to present renewal certificate when remitting Alumnae and District dues.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy Van Frank,
Registrar.

March 29, 1930.

HISTORY OF NURSING

The History of Nursing Committee will be glad to receive any articles, volumes, clippings and pictures relating to Nursing History.

If you personally know pioneers in the nursing field, an account of their work with autographs would be valuable.

Outstanding events of the present day should also be a matter of record as the present day is future history and as such should be preserved.

Hettie Gooch, Chairman.

CORRECTIONS

The February number of the Journal stated that Miss Edith Swensen had been spending some time in Florida. This was in error, and should have said Miss Helen Swensen.

Mrs. John T. Barry (Jean Middlemiss, '26) was the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Middlemiss instead of her daughter as stated in the February Journal.

TEN POINTS IN POSTURE

Health as well as beauty is to be found in correct carriage, and many disorders of the human body are due in whole or in part to poor posture, according to Dr. Philip Lewin in "Hygeia," who adds that in many cases poor posture is the result of habit. To

remedy the defect, Dr. Lewin lists the following ten commandments:

1. Stand tall.
2. Sit tall.
3. Walk tall and chesty with weight transmitted to the balls of the feet.
4. Draw in abdomen, pulling it backward and upward.
5. Keep shoulders high and square.
6. Pull chin straight backward toward collar button.
7. Flatten hollow of back by rolling pelvis downward and backward.
8. Separate shoulders from hips as far as possible.
9. Lie tall and flat.
10. Think tall.

—Taken from *The Medical Times*.

GIVE AND TAKE

Bill joined a lodge and paid his dues;
But as regards attendance,
As time rolled around, his brothers
found

He put in no appearance.
He seemed to think if dues were paid
It filled his obligation.
He seemed to miss, somehow, that this
Was just the mere foundation.

And when it came to doing work,
He counted on the others.
(And by the way, in this I'll say
He has a lot of brothers!)
And when they asked for volunteers
To give some job attention,
It wasn't Bill who said "I will,"
I scarcely need to mention.

Well! time moved on. Bill didn't
change,
(He also did some kickin')
And then alas, it came to pass
With sickness he was stricken.
And as he lay in cruel pain,
From which they couldn't free him,
He'd sob and sigh and wonder why
So few men came to see him.

Oh! when will people come to learn,
Lest they themselves have striven
To do their bit—when they are hit,
Help won't to them be given.
It's just as true as truth can be,
We see it every minute—
Life won't return what we don't earn,
But just what we put in it.

—*Detroit Times*.

This will go down as a great year for the explorers; Byrd found thousands of miles of new country and a new vitamin was located in hash.

—*Detroit News*.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Spring Class of forty-four students came in on Tuesday, February 4th. We were happy to welcome them at St. Luke's and on Thursday, February 13th, an afternoon reception and tea were given in their honor. The Women's Board, the Men's Board, the Medical Staff and friends of the students were invited.

The benefit Bridge party given Friday evening, January 30th and the St. Valentine's Day dance were both well attended and proved very enjoyable. Both were given for the purpose of raising money to send one member of the Nursing Staff to the University of Chicago for the summer course. The staff has been divided into four groups and each group has tried to reach a given quota. They have been so successful that instead of one scholarship there will be two.

The February meeting of the Nursing Staff was made very interesting by the presence of Miss Crissey, Superintendent of Francis Willard Hospital, who gave a most interesting talk on her trip around the world.

Miss Ina Nelson, head nurse on Main Thirteen, has resigned her position and has gone to Florida on a vacation.

Dr. Merrifield well known to many nurses as their instructor in Oral Hygiene has entered St. Luke's Hospital for his internship.

Miss Marjorie McDougal who formerly furnished us with "Hospital Notes" has resigned her position as Ward Visitor and will do Private duty. We wish to express our appreciation to her for her help while she was doing so.

The American Red Cross Nurses of the Chicago Area were guests of St. Luke's Hospital on the evening of Jane Delano Day, March 12th.

Mrs. Crocker, Director of the School of Nursing acted as hostess to the more than two hundred nurses who were present.

Miss Foley of the V. N. A. and Mr. Nickolson, the new manager of the Chicago Chapter of the Red Cross gave short but inspiring talks. These were followed by demonstrations showing operating room technique, first aid work, and the application of a plaster cast, etc. After the meeting in the

Amphitheater the nurses went to Main Two where they found a great many more interesting devices used in modern nursing. Following this there was a social hour during which time refreshments were served. It was a splendid meeting.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutherland, (Florence Curry, '24), a daughter, Janet, in December, 1929.

To Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Stein, (Eleanor Bruce, '27), a son, at St. Luke's Hospital February 10, 1930.

To Dr. and Mrs. Coogan, a daughter, at St. Luke's, January 22, 1930.

To Dr. and Mrs. McMillan, a daughter, at St. Luke's, January 7, 1930.

To Dr. and Mrs. Fentriss, a son, at St. Luke's, February 1, 1930.

To Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, (Julia Ballwanz, '24), a son, at Harvey, Ill., on March 2, 1930.

The following excerpt from A. N. A. Code was copied from The Health Broadcaster which is edited by Miss Fulmer in the interests of the Public Health Nursing of Cook County.

PLEASE READ TWICE

"The 'Golden Rule' embodies all that could be written in many pages on the relation of nurse to nurse. This should be one of fine loyalty, of appreciation for work conscientiously done and respect for positions of authority. On the other hand, loyalty to the motive which inspires nursing should make the nurse fearless to bring to light any serious violation of the ideals herein expressed; the larger loyalty is that to the community for loyalty to an ideal is higher than any personal loyalty.

"The nurse has a definite responsibility to her profession as a whole. The contribution of individual service is not enough. She should, in addition, give a reasonable portion of her time to the possible through action of the group as a whole. This involves attendance at meetings and the acquisition of information at least sufficient for intelligent participation in such matters as organization and legislation. The supreme responsibility of the nurse in relation to her profession is to keep alight that spiritual flame which has illumined the work of the great nurses of all time."

MARRIAGES

Veronica M. Sedar, '28, to Mr. Iver H. Christoffersen, on Friday, February 28, 1930, at Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Christoffersen will reside at 8036 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

Della Blackburn, '18, to Mr. Albert Osvald, on Sept. 5, 1929, in Los Angeles, Cal. They will live at 3831 La Salle Ave., Los Angeles.

Jean Cahill, '27, to Mr. Reinold T. Miles at St. Thomas Church, Chicago, Ill., on February 8th, 1930. They will live in Chicago.

Miss Janet Dempster Wiles, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Wiles (Grace Lansing, '98) was married in London, January 3, 1930, to Trevor Boyd of Belfast, Ireland.



DEATHS

Miss Anna B. Mosand of the class of 1917, died at her home in Los Angeles after an illness of several months, Feb. 26th, 1930. Miss Dorothy Brainard was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Mina A. Mihills, mother of Mrs. Mowry, (Genevieve Mihills, '11), and Mildred Mihills, '07, died at Highland Park Hospital recently.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to these bereaved ones as it is to Miss Rose Stettler on account of the death of her sister and to Miss Nellie Hall who recently was called home to attend the funeral of her father.

NEWS ITEMS

1894 Miss Therese Bartle was called to Niagara Falls recently because of the death of her sister-in-law.

1895 Miss Harriet Fulmer has been appointed by the American Public Health Association as their delegate to the International Health Council in Dresden, Germany, in June, 1930.

Jessie M. Keys, 122 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, was operated at the Buffalo General Hospital for appendicitis early in March. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Harriet Fulmer was guest speaker at the Industrial Nurses Meeting at the Hotel Elton.

She will also speak at the Catholic Hospital Association at Rockford, Ill., on May 7th.

1897 Dorothy Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wilson (Julia Williams, '97) has accepted a position as School Nurse at Downer's Grove, Ill. She is a graduate of 1929 class of Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston.

1898 Irene Sutherland is on a trip to the West Indies, Panama and South America.

1904 Sophie W. Torkelsen was a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, having had a thyroidectomy on March 20th.

Agnes Martin was in Chicago recently having been called home because of the illness of her mother. Miss Martin is Supervisor of Public Health Nursing in Syracuse, New York.

1908 Anne Weir is planning a trip to England and Ireland this summer.

1916 Clara Schuchardt now has charge of the Crippled Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

1918 Emily Fox has a position as Historian at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles.

Mildred Cook has just returned from a trip abroad.

1919 Anne Smeltzer gave a dinner and bridge party on March 8th for the members of the class of 1919 B.

1920 Mrs. J. C. Maxon (Isabelle Hartman) underwent a major operation at the Hurley Hospital at Flint, Mich., in March, from which she recovered nicely.

1921 Irene Sweitzer has been with her mother who is ill at Peru, Ill., for some time.

1922 Rita Rirard recently spent a week visiting friends in Chicago.

1923 Rosaellen Churchill has been ill and is now recuperating at her home in Cuba, Ill.

1924 Misses Jane Gundry and Janice Consalus have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Elizabeth Hubbard has resigned her position as Head Nurse on D Floor and is now in charge of Main 13, the Men's Medical Ward.

1927 Geneva Feamon has had scarlet fever and was quarantined four weeks at the Lawrence College Infirmary but is now back on duty.



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Write something concerning yourself, or some other graduate, on this blank and send it to us. The Alumnae can only be as interesting as you make it.

MARRIAGES?

BIRTHS?

NEW LOCATIONS?

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Your signature

Mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1834 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill., or drop in the box at the Hospital.

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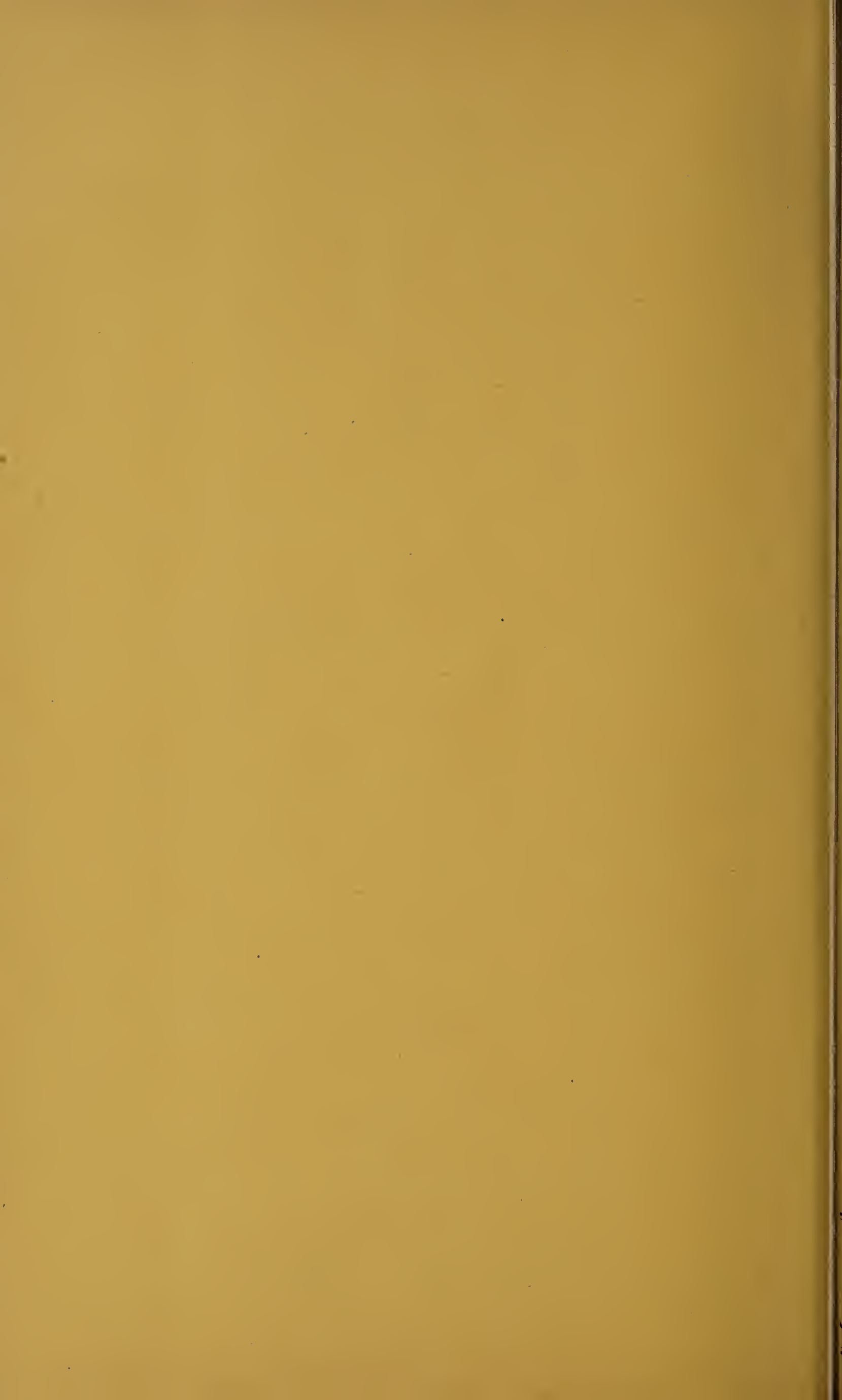
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COMMENCEMENT

To the Class of 1930.

Greetings:—

Class of 1930, we salute you. We welcome you to the St. Luke's Family. Since you are the youngest member of the Family, we expect great things of your youth, your enthusiasm and your fresh, wholesome outlook on Life. Bring all the charm of your sweet, fearless courage to the problems of your profession; enter upon it with that joyousness that refuses to be dimmed by discouragement, and may God bless you, one and all. Welcome, Class of 1930!

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Commencement Week Calendar:

Junior-Senior Dance

9 P.M., Friday, May 16

Main Building, St. Luke's Hospital.

Class Day Annual Picnic

1 P.M., Tuesday, June 3

The Dunes, Tremont, Indiana.

Commencement Exercises

8 P.M., Thursday, June 5

St. James Cathedral.

Reception and Dance

9:30 P.M., Thursday, June 5

Main Building, St. Luke's Hospital.

Homecoming Luncheon

1 P.M., Friday, June 6

Main Building, St. Luke's Hospital.

Alumnae Banquet

6:30 P.M., Saturday, June 7

Blackstone Hotel

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The first week of June was a memorable one at St. Luke's, beginning with the Class Picnic on Tuesday at The Dunes which was a most enjoyable affair.

The large room on the second floor of the Main Building was taxed to capacity for the Homecoming Luncheon on Friday and great was the excitement as greetings were exchanged between classmates and friends, some of which had long been absent from

our midst. A delicious luncheon was served by a class of Freshmen who were leaving that day for their vacation. Mr. Schweppe, Dr. Paddock, Mr. Wordell and Mr. Hurin were special guests and Mr. Schweppe gave a short talk on the plans of the Board of Directors for the future of St. Luke's. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Student's Orchestra and Choral Society.

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER

Strains of soft orchestral music, subdued light reflected from gleaming china and silver, fragrance and beauty of flowers,—this was the setting for the Alumnae's welcome to the Class of 1930, and its mark of appreciation to the Class of 1905.

Never has a room added greater charm or seclusion than did the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel for this very lovely pageant on the evening of June 6. Pageant? What other word half expresses the festive, flowerlike appearance of the Class of 1930, whose sparkling youth and beauty wore a sweet gravity for this significant occasion, for were they not seated immediately adjacent to that fine group of women occupying the Speaker's Table,—those women whose professional success, as well as their job of just knowing how to live fully and well, placed them on a pedestal as an example for all to emulate? Then too, did not each class add something of pageantry, with its beautifully gowned women, its wit and its brilliance? This was true to possibly a greater extent of the Class of 1905, our honor guests, than of all others, for who could look at these Nurses of 1905 and not utter a fervent little prayer that we might all retain some of their sweetness and their alertness when we come to the twenty-fifth anniversary of our graduation?

The program was designed to give those present ample time for social chatter, while the dinner was being

served, with only the orchestral strains from the balcony to distract attention. Miss Fulmer presided with her usual delightful charm. Miss Forsythe's address of welcome to the Class of 1930 was truly inspiring and was responded to by Miss Margaret Hamilton of the graduating class.

"The Future of St. Luke's Hospital," always the most interesting subject wherever St. Luke's nurses gather, was the topic of Mrs. Crocker's address. It was thrilling indeed, to note advances and improvements already made, being made, and planned for the future.

The most important to nurses is, of course, the plan for the new Training School which is being slowly but surely worked out by the Board of Directors of St. Luke's.

Those present of the Class of 1905, celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary were: Madeline Smith, Saranac Lake, N. Y., Salome M. Dyson, Chicago, Mrs. Harry D. Orr, (Helen Badenoch) Chicago, Mrs. Fred Batmen, (Pansy Runner) Bloomington, Ind., Christine Udell, Chicago, Frieda M. Oppen, Milwaukee, Wis., Adelaide Hewson, Chicago, and Helen E. McNab of Evanston. During the dinner the Class of 1905 presented the School of Nursing with a silver sugar and creamer in honor of the one deceased member of their class, Miss Belle McKnight.

Others present from out of the city were: 1911, Elizabeth Tonge Bryson, Toronto; 1912, Susan Steel Durkes, Dixon, Ill., Merle Jackson Johnston, Riverside, Ont.; 1913, Bertha Walden Clayton, Junction, Ill., Erma Holmgren Johnson, De Kalb, Ill.; 1915, Harriet F. Young, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; 1916, Margaret Carrithers Wolfhope, Pontiac, Ill., Winnifred Chase, Neenah, Wis., Clara Schuhardt, Memphis, Tennessee; 1919, Grace Roberts Scott, Galesburg, Ill., Margaret Strong Markel, Aurora, Ill.; 1920, Irene Smith, Evanston, Ill., S. Ella Clark, Hammond, Ind., Lillie Helgeland, Harvey, Ill., Cecile L. Cushman, Sterling, Ill.; 1921, Ruth Johnson, Rockford, Ill., Leone Dallman Gillett, Rosendale, Wisconsin, Laura Bannister Merry, Evanston, Ill.; 1923, Ramona Huddleston Russell, Webster City, Ia., Rachel Gibbs Prescott, Princeton, Ill., Elvira Fenn, Sheboygan, Wis., Verna Hancock, Galesburg, Ill., Raena Brown Worsley, Mendota, Ill.; 1925, Barbara Janata, Flint, Mich.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO CLASS OF 1930

Madam President, Fellow Alumni,
and Honored Guests:—

Tonight we pause for a moment, after a busy week of festivities, to clasp hands over a span of many years. What a story might be told, could it be unfolded for us, what hopes and fears, what ceaseless effort, and what gallant success, since that class of twelve set forth twenty-five years ago, on their professional life. The record of those years is not one of easy victory, but of rich lives and full; vigorously lived, strongly guided, and for the most part, heartily enjoyed.

Into what corners of the earth, near and far, their feet have been led. Theirs, (and may it be ours) the pioneer spirit, — the satisfaction of achievement in a new and untried field. The call of foreign lands, of tropical sun and sea, the call of the frozen North, the need of the far East, echoes in their ears and ours. The wanderlust and spirit of adventure, which calls men to the sea, has blended in them with the spirit which serves the human race.

But what has this talk of romance and adventure to do with us? For the vast majority of us must turn to a nearer and less conspicuous quest. Is not the very foundation of our profession the spirit of sacrifice and self-denial? This is true; but what of the underlying motive in every heart? Consciously or unconsciously, the objective of every individual life is happiness. From the beginning of existence we have been searching and striving for it and we always will. For those who cannot or perhaps do not want to go afar in their career, our own country lies waiting and in need.

Up then and "To Arms!" Who lacks a chosen field? Who will heed the call of the big city tenements? Who longs to spend a life time of pioneer service in the Kentucky Mountains? In the West, the government Indian Bureau needs nurses badly. Who enjoys outdoor work of a social service nature? The Red Cross will give you interesting work to do, and even furnish a scholarship in the summer months, if you are interested and qualified. A new field is rapidly opening in Psychiatric nursing; would you like to teach in such a training school? Would you enjoy work in one of the big Psychiatric Clinics in the East? Or again—one of

our own nurses is a thrilled and happy worker on board a passenger air liner. The field in aviation is unexplored, and limitless in possibilities.

Who says there is no romance at home? The familiar scenes, which to us have grown commonplace and ordinary, hold a wealth of possibilities. Are we to ignore them, crowding into a group in one city which is rapidly becoming so overfilled with nurses that the path of roses which I loudly imagined ahead of me a year ago has failed to materialize. The past year has proved to be a period of constant adjustment, comparable in a way, to the first year in training. But I do not believe any of us regret that year, or our choice of a profession. The thing now, is to branch out into more varied types of work. The mere earning of one's living is a dull thing indeed, if it does not hold for us some added glamour—the vital interest of well loved work.

Before another year has passed, many of us will have gone afar on our search. No other occasion will ever come, when all of us who are here tonight will meet in one group again. Some of us will return every year; many will meet at conventions here and even abroad in foreign lands. But tonight we live in the happy present, and welcome our guests of honor sincerely and from our hearts. To the class of 1905 we extend our respect, our gratitude and affection. To our new graduates we wish success and happiness. As Grace Noel Crowell expresses it:

"The day will bring some lovely thing,"

I say it over each new dawn:

"Some gay adventurous thing to hold
Against my heart when it is gone"

And so I rise and go to meet

The day with wings upon my feet.

I come upon it unaware

Some sudden beauty without name

A snatch of song—a breath of pine

A poem lit with golden flame.

High tangled bird notes—keenly
thinned

Like flying color on the wind.

No day has ever failed me quite

Before the gayest day is done

I come upon some misty bloom

Or late line of crimson sun.

Each night I pause—remembering

Some gay adventurous lovely thing.

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS 1930

Ballard, Blanche	Heers, Winnie
Belder, Mildred	Hicks, Mary
DeGrote, Amy	High, Vesta
Dittoo, Buelah	Hughes, Margaret
Eastburn, Bonnie	Jensen, Ivy
Glawe, Ruby	Kelly, Ruth
Gindele, Lillian	Klein, Florence
Harrington, Marion	Littlejohn, Mable
Hamilton, Margaret	Lloyd, Louise
Narva, Helen	Milner, Marion
Schenck, Lucille	Mead, Katherine
St. John, Ruth	Murr, Alvina
Tracy, Virginia	Nickel, Wayland
Wittmack, Pearl	Noble, Florence
Wittmer, Harriet	O'Donnell, Louise
Wilson, Gretchen	O'Malley, Ann
Zerbel, Gladys	Oxely, Dorothy
	Quick, Lilah
Amos, Ione	Rasmussen, Opal
Appleyard, Francis	Roytek, Clara
Armstrong, Eliz.	Shannon, Lisle
Baird, Dorothy	Smith, Helen
Bliss, Lois	Spinka, Helen
Beauchot, Katheryn	Tiffany, Nelle
Brownell, Lucille	Timm, Elsa
Clark, Dorothy M.	Tollefson, Alice
Clemens, Virginia	Waca, Ruth
Davies, Alice	Wark, Irene
Downs, Marjorie	Walrich, Mrs. Clara
Everette, Eliz.	White, Virginia
Frid, Rhoda	Woldring, Alice

Miss Helen Smith was awarded the Charles H. Schweppe scholarship for having had the highest rating in nursing practice, class work and personality during her training period. Miss Lois Bliss had the highest scholastic average of any member of the June graduating class. She received the Harriet Fulmer award.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker left Chicago on June 14, to drive, with three other friends, to California.

On Sunday, June 15, the Board of Directors met at Miss Collins' apartment, 1039 Hollywood Ave. After the meeting they enjoyed a delicious tea, served by Miss Collins and her sister, Miss Peta Collins.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in October at Miss Hettie Gooch's apartment.

CLASSES REPRESENTED AT ALUMNAE BANQUET

1893	1	1916	1
1895	2	1917	1
1896	3	1918	1
1898	2	1919	6
1899	2	1920	5
1903	1	1921	11
1905	9	1922	5
1906	2	1923	6
1908	1	1924	6
1909	1	1925	5
1910	1	1926	3
1911	1	1927	2
1912	4	1928	14
1913	4	1929	14
1914	2	1930	63
1915	3		

Class Representatives Not Present:

1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894,
1897, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1907.

13 Classes no representatives.

Total, 119 present, not including gradu-
ating class.

ST. LUKE'S NURSES BANQUET AT MILWAUKEE

The following of our nurses attended the Banquet of the Illinois State Nurses Association and Biennial Convention of the American Nurses Association, which was held in the Marine Room at the Elks Club in Milwaukee on June 12: Sophia W. Torkelson, New York; Mabel McClenahan, Joliet, Ill.; Ellen Stewart, Waukegan, Ill., Jane Barclay, Appleton, Wis., Winnifred Chase, Neenah, Wis., Mabel West Carpenter, Hubbard, Woods, Ill., Clara Schuhardt, Memphis, Tenn., Gertrude W. Lohmann, Sheboygan, Wis., Lillie Helgeland, Harvey, Ill., Cecile L. Cushman, Sterling, Ill., Louise Wimble, Milwaukee, Wis., Sadie Hoover Adamson, Milwaukee, Wis., Josephine Anderson Hanger, Milwaukee, Wis., Ida Hubbard, Janesville, Wis., Barbara Janata, Flint, Mich., Adda Eldridge, Madison, Wis., and Harriet Fulmer, Hettie Gooch and Ella Best of Chicago.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE DUTY PROBLEMS

Clara Bollinger, Rose Stetter, Sara Dennis, Hettie Gooch, Ella Saline, Alumnae Board Members; Mary King, ex officio, Chairman of Private Duty Section of First District.

HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE

This committee consists of the following members: Miss Harriet Fulmer, Mrs. Ritz Crocker, Miss May Collins, Mrs. Archibald Hoyne, Miss Minnie Wilbur, Miss Hettie Gooch, Chairman.

Miss Fulmer and Mrs. Crocker attended meeting.

Miss Fulmer has written one member of each class of St. Luke's Training School asking for a class history. That nurse is responsible for gathering this history from other members of her class. If this member does not respond another member will be approached, thus exhausting every possibility of getting a complete history of that particular class. From these class histories there will be compiled a history of St. Luke's Training School. This will be done by some competent person, experienced in this work. As St. Luke's is one of the oldest training schools in Chicago this will be a valuable contribution to the History of Nursing Committee for Illinois.

It was suggested that the History of Nursing Committee take charge of the class pictures and see that they are put in some permanent form so that they will be preserved.

Items of interest will be published from time to time in the Journal in order to stimulate interest and the committee will ask for a place on the program for the coming fall.

Miss Poindexter who teaches History of Nursing to the students will acquaint them with our object and seek their cooperation.

Nurses who are going abroad or who know of friends abroad are asked to bring home something of interest to nurses.

Original documents pertaining to nursing, books, pictures and newspaper clippings are wanted.

Mrs. Crocker will provide a place in the Training School for the housing of these records so that they may be available for the enjoyment of all.

H. Gooch, Chairman.

NEWS ITEMS

1894 Edward Buell Hutchinson, born at St. Luke's in May, is the grandson of Dr. Edw. Buell Hutchinson, former St. Luke's Interne and Annie Fryar Hutchinson of the class of '94.

1895 Miss Christina MacLennan has lately been appointed as Superinten-

dent of Canadian Woman's Hotel, Wellesley Street, Toronto. Miss MacLennan has filled several important positions in the city during the years she has lived in Toronto since her graduation and is at all times a most efficient worker and a credit to her school.

1899 Mabel West Carpenter's second son, James, married in Chicago in May.

1903 Mabel McClenahan, Instructor in Public Health at Joliet Township High School, is taking the six weeks summer course at Columbia University.

1910 Gertrude Lohman, Public Health Nurse at Sheboygan, Wis., was in attendance at the Milwaukee Conference.

1912 Ella Best, instructor at Cook County School of Nursing, has resigned her position to accept the one of Assistant to Miss Geister at A. N. A. Headquarters. Miss Best begins her new work October 1.

1915 Mabel Tompkins is Night Supervisor at Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

1918 Helen Stimson is Industrial Nurse with the Kotex Co. at Appleton, Wis.

Florence Drake has resigned her position at St. Luke's and is planning to attend Teacher's College during the summer months.

1919 Anne Smeltzer left on June 14 for a tour of points East.

Emma Werner entertained twelve classmates and friends at breakfast on Sunday morning following the Annual dinner.

Lois Cox is at Peabody Institute, Nashville, taking a Public Health course.

1920 Lillie Helgeland is in charge of the Child Health Center at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, Ill.

1922 Clara Piltz, Secretary of the Alumnae Association, entertained the Board of Directors at supper in her apartment in May, after which the regular Board meeting was called to order.

1924 Josephine Gilbert has returned after a year spent at Teacher's College and has been appointed Second Assistant in the St. Luke's School of Nursing.

1925 Barbara Janata is Science Instructor at Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stark, (Gladys Agar) announce the arrival of a son on May 28.

1929 Margaret Wood has charge of the Nursing Service at Arden Shore Summer Camp for July and August.

1930 Dorothy Marie Clark left on June 13, for a 3 months tour abroad.

Miss Lois Bliss, honor student of 1930, as soon as she finishes in September will go to N. India.

Miss Ruth St. John has already secured a position at the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium, 5601 N. Crawford Ave. She likes it very much.

Mildred Belder has a position at the Children's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

Hettie Gooch has received the appointment of Public Health Nurse under the Board of Education of Dalton, Cook Co., Ill. Miss Gooch is very fortunate in securing this fine position.

Miss Saline and Miss Gamken leave for Colorado University this week for the six weeks summer course.

Bill sponsored by the Illinois State Nurses' Association, to be introduced at the 57th General Assembly of the Illinois State Legislature which will convene January, 1931.

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AN ACT IN RELATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: The Department of Public Health and every city council, village board, county board or commissioners, school board, town board, city board of health and county board of health is hereby authorized and empowered to employ nurses and to make appropriations for the compensation and necessary by such authorities respectively.

Section 2. All public health nurses who may hereafter enter such employment shall be registered under "The Illinois Nursing Act" and must be certified as qualified to perform the duties of public health nursing in accordance with the minimum standards therefor adopted by the Department of Registration and Education. Provided, that a

nurse registered in this State may be employed without certification for not more than one year as an assistant to a registered and certified public health nurse.

Section 3. The Department of Registration and Education upon the action and report in writing of its committee for the registered nurses shall prescribe and establish minimum standards for certification for public health nursing, which may include examinations upon subjects relating to the duties thereof to be held at such times and places as said committee may determine.

Section 4. Upon application to the Department of Registration and Education prior to the first day of July, 1932, any person employed as a public health nurse at the time of the passage of this Act shall be certified for such employment.

Section 5. The Department of Registration and Education shall keep on file a list of certified nurses for the use of councils, boards and other authorities named in this Act.

Section 6. Appropriations for expenses of public health nurses may include the cost of offices, office furnishings, records, stationery, clerical assistance, nursing and nurses supplies, transportation including the cost and maintenance of automobiles, lodging of nurses on duty away from their place of residence and such other incidental expenses as may be reasonably necessary for such work.

Section 7. Any council, board or other authority named in this Act may detail public health nurses to act under the direction of a nursing committee appointed by such council, board or other authority for a term of four years and composed of five members, consisting of a superintendent of schools, a physician and three other residents of the community at least one of whom shall be a woman. Such nursing committee so appointed shall effect a permanent organization and meet at regular intervals with the nurses acting under its direction or supervision.

Section 8. Whenever two or more nurses are employed by any council, board or other authority named in this act, one of said nurses shall be designated a supervising nurse by such council, board or other authority.

Section 9. Public health nurses shall receive upon request the aid and ad-

vice of the Department of Public Health in regard to nursing problems and such public health nurses shall make written reports through the council, board, or other authority employing them to said Department of Public Health, in such form and at such times as shall be prescribed by said Department.

Section 10. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

March 1, 1930.

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Please see that each one of your District Legislative Committee members has a copy of the proposed bill, "An Act In Relation To Public Health Nursing" and these few comments on the proposed legislation.

Comments on "An Act In Relation To Public Health Nursing."

Public Health Nurses have been employed in the State of Illinois for more than a quarter of a century but it is only in the last decade that nurses so employed have reached a considerable number. There are more than seven hundred public health nurses in Illinois.

The best informed of lay groups and of the nursing profession deem it wise to place upon the statute books of Illinois, legislation which will insure well trained women in these very important public health positions.

The bill entitled, "An Act In Relation To Public Health Nursing," is the result of almost two years study of a committee in the Illinois State Nurses Association. The bill as it is given to you has been drafted by Catron and Hoffman, Attorneys of Springfield.

Section 1 makes it possible and legal for any taxing body to employ public health nurses, but it does not make it mandatory for any taxing body to employ such nurses. Making this a permissive section insures the employment of public health nurses only when public opinion in a community demands such service.

Section 2 provides for qualification and certification of nurses who are employed as public health nurses, and places the power to determine such qualification with the Department of Registration and Education. Section 2 makes it mandatory that the taxing body employing the nurse shall select her from the certified list. The last paragraph in this section permits an

uncertified nurse to work for one year as an assistant to a certified nurse.

All licenses, from horse shoer to physician, in the State of Illinois are issued from the Department of Registration and Education. No other department has the legal power in Illinois to issue licenses to trades and professions. This was the sole reason for placing this act in the Department of Registration and Education.

Section 3 provides that the establishment of standards shall be done by the committee for registered nurses in the Department of Registration and Education. This is a committee of nurses, to be sure there is no public health nurse on this committee at the present time but there is no reason why there should not be as many as two public health nurses placed on the committee.

Using a committee that is already in existence makes a bill much less objectionable, because with the creation of each committee in State administration there is the creation of an added appropriation of tax money to carry on the work of such committee. It is very difficult to make the legislative body think any new board or committee is a necessity.

Nurses of Illinois, last year, turned into the Department of Registration and Education more than \$35,000 in registration fees and renewals.

All the credentials of a nurse are gathered by the department of registration and education and kept on file in its office.

These same credentials would need to be again assembled and filed in some other department, granting such

department could issue licenses, but as stated above, licenses to trades and professions are issued solely by the Department of Registration and Education.

Section 4 is a complete waiver for any nurse in public health work at the time of the passage of the bill. With this waiver no hardship can possibly come to any nurse now doing public health work in Illinois.

Section 5 provides for accessibility of the list of certified public health nurses.

Section 6 provides for the appropriation of money, by the employing body, for the carrying on of the work of the public health nurse.

Section 7 makes it possible, but not mandatory, for the taxing body employing a public health nurse to place the administration of the public health work under a lay group committee. It provides that if the employing body appoints such a committee that at least one member shall be a woman and at least one member a physician.

Section 8 complies with the action taken several years ago by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, (a nation wide organization of lay people and nurses) that where two or more nurses are employed one shall be made responsible for the work. This makes for a more uniform type of work.

Section 9 provides for the aid and cooperation of the State Department of Public Health with the taxing body employing the public health nurse upon the request and initiative of such taxing body.



NEWS!

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Write something concerning yourself, or some other graduate, on this blank and send it to us. The Alumnae can only be as interesting as you make it.

MARRIAGES?

BIRTHS?

NEW LOCATIONS?

CORRECTIONS?

DEATHS?

Your signature

Mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1834 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill., or drop in the box at the Hospital.

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Rose Stettler.
 Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNabb.
 Send idea sfor our programs to Helen Saline.
 Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Sarah Dennis.
 If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.
 Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.
 And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to
 the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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The following tribute to Miss Ella Best was written by Miss Fulmer and printed in "The Health Broadcaster" for the month of July:

ELLA BEST

An Appreciation

Miss Best, on October 1st, goes to the headquarter's office of the American Nurses' Association in New York. Her hundreds of friends in the Middle West are torn between two feelings. The very great regret that she is leaving us, and the great pride and pleasure we have, in her being selected to fill this important position, as assistant to Miss Geister, the duties of which will require the very qualifications she exemplifies. Miss Best has done some outstanding pieces of work for the nursing profession of Illinois, as assistant to Miss Logan and instructor in the Cook County School of Nursing, her work has been notable. As President of the First District Association, she assumed unusual burdens, at a time when the qualities of leadership were needed and which she fulfilled to a high degree. The Secretaryship of the Illinois Association she assumed at a strategic moment and both the State and the District owe her a debt of gratitude which will be difficult to pay. She is a pace-maker hard to follow. The four thousand members of the First District wish her every joy in her new work. Miss Best is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago and has always been an active participant in Alumnae affairs."

It was the good fortune of about two hundred nurses of the First District to be able to attend a picnic supper and cruise on Lake Michigan on the evening of August 22nd, given in honor of Miss Best and Miss Densford who are leaving soon. A steamer was chartered and left from the Navy Pier at Grand Avenue at six o'clock, returning about four hours later. Refreshments were served and an orchestra played during the whole evening so that those who

wished to do might dance. Among those attending from St. Luke's were Mrs. Crocker and Misses Gilbert, Shannon, Mumma, Cleveland, Hubbard, Saline, Groppe, and Miss Beebe. Other St. Luke's nurses who were there were Miss Fulmer and Misses Gruber, Lawrie, Hettie Gooch, Pearse, Piltz and Bollinger.

The best wishes of the members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association go with them into their new work.

FIRST DISTRICT ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASS'N.

September 29, 1930.

To the Presidents, Alumnae Associations, First District, Illinois State Nurses Ass'n.

The next meeting of First District Association will be held at the Chicago Woman's Club, Friday, November 7th, and will be under the auspices of the Private Duty Nurses' Section. This meeting is the postponed October meeting of the District which was made necessary so that we might have Miss Janet Geister with us. Miss Geister's subject will be "The American Nurses' Association Birthday."

We are sure no one will want to miss hearing the message. Will you do your part in helping to make this evening a success and to welcome our National Director who carries a great burden with the problems heaped upon her.

Another feature of this meeting which we wish to bring to your attention is an exhibit of arts and crafts and "what-not" of the private duty nurses. Activities may be illustrated by poster. Such an exhibit should inspire nurses to use their leisure time constructively. It will, no doubt, represent a large variety of interests. It may result in something of real value to other nurses. Perhaps your alumnae would like to have a group exhibit.

Will you bring this message to your Alumnae Association and appoint one of more live members to approach all

those who are creative and then secure their interest in loaning their handiwork to this exhibit, instructing them to register their names at Headquarters either by writing or telephoning State 8542, saying what they have to offer. This should be done as soon as possible in order that exhibit space may be planned.

Be sure that your Alumnae has representation.

Cordially yours,

First District, Illinois State
Nurses' Association

May Ming of St. Luke's is Chairman of the Private Duty Section. We ought to back her up 100%.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand, June 1, 1930.....\$1,266.19

Receipts:

Dues	\$246.00	
Re-instatements	24.00	
Banquet returns	318.00	\$ 588.00
		<u>\$1,854.19</u>

Disbursements:

Dresses, etc., for sick nurse	\$ 8.54
Flowers for sick nurses	33.50
First District, 27 members	135.00
Exchange on checks50
H. Fulmer, letter to class 1930	5.20
Refund on dues	3.00
Journals, Apr. & June	103.00
Banquet expenses	710.06
Press Committee, stamps	14.00
Secretary of State	1.00
Expenses of Secretary	7.24
Refreshments, May meeting	12.49
Expenses, Membership Com.....	5.75
1st Installment on Pledge of \$1,000 to Nurses' Home	250.00
	<u>\$1,289.28</u>

Bal. in checking acc't.\$ 564.91

Savings Account:

Bal. on hand, June 1st

Receipts:

Government of Argentine	\$ 60.00
Armour and Company	45.00
Central Illinois Public Service	22.50
F. E. Comptom & Co.	60.00
Chicago Title & Trust Co.	50.00
Bank Interest, July	37.66
Chicago City Railway	25.00
Commonwealth of Australia	25.00
Sun Oil Co.	13.75
	<u>\$ 338.91</u>

Comptom & Co. Bond called ...\$ 500.00

Chicago City Railway Bond, 10% liquidating dividend 100.00, principal	\$ 600.00
	<u>\$2,972.81</u>

Disbursements:

Continental Ill. Merchants Co., as Trustee	\$ 9.60
Kentucky Utilities Bond, 1st. Mtg.,	\$ 997.50
Interest	5.56
	<u>\$1,012.66</u>

Bal. on hand

Room Account:

Bal. on hand, June 1,

Receipts:

Pledges to room	\$ 175.00
Loan	100.00
Pd. for extra use of room	23.00
Albert Pick & Co.	6.00
Foreman Trust & Sav. Bk.	78.75
	<u>\$ 382.75</u>

Bal. on hand, June 1, 1930

Expenses:

Exchange on check

Bal. on hand, Oct. 1, 1930

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

The following nurses have occupied our Endowed Room during the past four months: Mabel Burnam, from June 5 to June 9, kidney infection; Hortense Robison, June 10, to June 17, for X-Ray treatment; Nell Belsley, from June 14 to June 28, acute nephritis; Edith Cousins, June 16 to June 21; Katherin Wallace, June 27 to June 28, observation; Mabel Shannon, June 25 to July, with infected hand; Rena Murray, August 18 to 24th, surgical case; Nellie Hall, Aug. 22 to 28th, tonsilectomy; Fern Hobson, Sept. 4 to 22nd, rheumatism of knees; Edna Lowe, Sept. 14th, still there.

Flowers were sent to sick nurses.

I regret to announce the death of two of our active members during summer of 1930.

Mabel Preston, of Class 1907, died July 18th at St. Luke's. A simple funeral service was held in the Chapel on the following afternoon.

Nellie Belsley, of Class 1928, died at her home at Washington, Ill., Aug. 25, of acute nephritis.

Flowers were sent from Alumnae Association to the families of both the nurses.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn S. Gruber, Chairman.

STATE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Illinois State Nurses' Association was held at Rockford, Illinois, on October 16, 17, and 18th.

The three Scholarships of the First District Association were awarded to the following nurses, each of whom will study for one year:

Public Health, to Sarah H. Shannon, R. N., Graduate of Passavant Hospital.
 Institutional, to Francis Seegmiller, R.N., Graduate, Presbyterian Hospital.
 Private Duty, to Helen Sharper, R.N., Graduate of Evanston Hospital School of Nursing.

HOW DOES ST. LUKE'S STAND?

The American Journal of Nursing hopes to reach 30,000, in celebration of its thirteenth birthday, this fall. Every association is asked to help. Illinois, with Montana, Iowa, Indiana, New York, Nevada, Maryland, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Connecticut, Vermont, and Arizona, stands in the 30 to 40% group. Wouldn't you like to have your state join the "More than 50% Club? This might possibly be accomplished if all the Alumnae members were subscribers.

NOTICE

The Class Chairmen who have been collecting material for the "History of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing," are asked to send in whatever they have collected so far. The Committee would be glad to receive any suggestions in the carrying out of this project either from Chairman or interested Alumnae members.

Hettie Gooch, Chairman.

THE BLUE CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs. Crocker, while looking through a file of old papers, discovered the articles telling of the founding of The Blue Cross Society in 1889. This society preceded the present Alumnae Association. Miss Anne Pearse has given us a Manual of the Blue Cross for the History Collection.

STOP — LOOK — LISTEN

Alumnae members are asked to rummage through their attics (if there are any left in this modern world of ours) and through old libraries, to see if they cannot find something of interest for the History of Nursing Collection.

The members who are related to doctors (and there are many of them) should certainly be able to discover something valuable and worth while.

Hettie Gooch, Chairman.

A LINK WITH THE PAST

Miss Lucy Ridsdale, who at one time was a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, is now living at the Chicago Old Peoples' Home. A letter and picture of Miss Ridsdale have been sent to us for our History of Nursing collection.

Miss Lucy Ridsdale, a graduate of St. Thomas Hospital School for Nurses of London, England, was night nurse to Miss Florence Nightingale during her last illness.

The Alumnae Board of Directors accepted with great regret the resignation of Miss Flora Sweet at the May meeting. Miss Sweet was the active and competent Chairman of the Program Committee for the past two years, and Supervisor of the Obstetrical Department of St. Luke's Hospital.

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor the profession of which I am a member.

Special Committee on Private Duty Problems

Clara Bollinger, Rose Shebles, Sara Dennis, Hettie Gooch, Ella Saline, Alumnae Board Members.

Mary King, Ex Officio Chairman of Private Duty Section of First District.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All applications for membership must be sent to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. After the application is signed by the Credentials Committee it should be presented to the Board of Directors by the Chairman of the Membership Committee, and if she is unable to be present it will be presented by the Secretary.



DEATHS

—Mrs. Holmes, mother of Marion Holmes Beuner, Class of 1920.

—Mrs. Fisher, mother of Alice Fisher, Class of 1921, at Decatur, Illinois, on May 15th.

—E. D. Cahill, brother of Annie Cahill, Class of 1896, on September 11th, at Hamilton, Ontario.

—Priscilla Martin, Class of 1897, (graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago), at the Central Club for Nurses, New York, May 12th. Miss Martin's home was at Galena, Ill., but she had done private nursing in New York for many years and she had a large circle of friends.

In the death of Mabel Lee Preston, Class of 1907, on July 18, St. Luke's has lost a largely devoted friend, and to those who loved her, her loss is implorable. A noble character. A fine nurse, painstaking and tireless in her devotion to duty. She had a keen sense of humor that enabled her to face life with a smile. She worked with enthusiasm as well as played with it. A beautiful service was held in Grace Church, conducted by her own rector, Father Newberry. The burial took place the following day in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Taps

“Day is done,
Gone the Sun
From the lake,
From the hills,
From the sky.
Safely rest,
All is well.
God is love.”

NEWS ITEMS

1895 Miss Christina MacClennon, class of 1895, has lately been appointed as Superintendent of Canadian Women's Hospital, Wellsby St., Toronto. Miss Mac Clennan has filled several important positions in the city during the

years she has lived here since her graduation, and is at all times a most efficient worker and a credit to her School. She and Miss J. Dawson, also class of 1895, hope to round up and have a reunion of St. Luke's nurses in Toronto, before the summer is over.

Peg Farrar went to her home in Canada on May 14th, to spend the summer with her mother.

Clara Bollinger is spending a few months in Munich, Germany, with a patient.

Eleanor Hamilton, 1922, is Record Librarian in St. Mary's of Nazarette Hospital at Chicago.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's. What do you want the Alumnae Association to do which will be to the interest to all?

Write your answer in the space below together with news item.

Your signature

Mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1142 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., or drop in the box at the Hospital.

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Rose Stettler.
 Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNabb.
 Send ideas for our programs to Helen Saline.
 Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Jessie Lawrie.
 If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.
 Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.
 And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to
 the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS FOR 1930.

Perhaps at no time since the following words were written were they more applicable and full of meaning than they will be at the coming Christmas season; and perhaps Christmas sharing will make for a happier Christmas spirit than Christmas giving.

"Not what we give, but what we share
For the gift without the giver is bare;
Who gives himself with his alms feeds
three:
Himself, his hungering neighbor and
me."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE From HARIET FULMER.

"Not many miles to Bethlehem—
You need not travel far—
'Tis anywhere that hearts rejoice
To see the Christmas star.
'Tis where the Spirit of Goodwill
And Peace and joy abide,
May Bethlehem come to all our hearts
This blessed Christmastide."

— Anonymous.

It is urged that St. Luke's Nurses take a special interest in selling Christmas Seals this year. The Chicago Tuberculosis Institute has been most generous in caring for our sick nurse out at Naperville.

ANNUAL DUES FOR 1931 Are Due January 1st, 1930

The Illinois State Nurses' Association will hold its regular Board meeting at the Chicago Woman's Club, on December 6th. Our Alumnae is represented by Miss Fulmer, who is second Vice-President of the State Association.

This will help you to remember,
Some pay their dues when due,
Some do before they're due
Some never do; How do you do
When your dues are due?

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Graduates of the St. Luke's School of Nursing are cordially invited to attend the December meeting of the Alumnae Association, Tuesday, December 16th, at 7:30 P.M., in the Nurses' Home, and join in our Christmas festivities. There will be a most interesting program. "Christmas in Many Lands."

FACULTY BAZAAR December 6, 1930

Don't forget the Faculty Bazaar. It is your opportunity to get the Christmas shopping done and to get the Christmas spirit, if you haven't it already.

Put the date and place on your calendar now.

Date: Saturday, December 6th, from 1:00 P.M. until midnight.

Place: Main 2.

Purpose: To raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

Come prepared to do your Christmas and Sunday shopping. You will find all kinds of hand made and embroidered articles, dresses, dolls, handkerchiefs, jams and jellies. Christmas cards, candies, baked goods, fresh fruit, etc. Buy your Sunday breakfast and cake and pie for your Sunday dinner.

Visit the Tea Shop and have your fortune told.

You can't afford to miss the entertainment that the committee is planning.

Come early and bring your friends!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

In 1930, 1162 Students graduated from the School of Nursing in Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties, which is the First District. Three hundred of these are new registrants at the First District Registry.

In 1931, 1280 Students will graduate from this same area. The above facts contribute to the unemployment situation among others.

DUES MUST BE PAID DURING JANUARY.

Changes in By-Laws.

Because of changes being made in the National, State and District By-laws, to provide a uniform method of collection of dues, it becomes necessary to change our Alumnae By-Laws to conform to these new rulings. In the future Alumnae Associations in the entire country will collect their annual dues during the month of January. The lists of active members will be compiled as of those in good standing on February 1st, and sent to the District with check before February 15. The District, in turn, will send lists with dues to the State Association by March 1, and the States will remit to the National organization by March 15.

Only if dues are paid by February 1, can your name be placed on the original list of members "in good standing" which our Treasurer submits to the First District. If paid later, our Treasurer is put to the trouble of sending your name, as delinquent, separately with remittance, to the District.

For those active members who are not familiar with the division, or disposition of dues paid to the Alumnae, we repeat:

	Per capita
The Alumnae retains.....	\$3.00
The First District retains.....	3.50
The State Association retains	1.00
The Mid-West Division05
The National Organization45
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Total paid by active members	\$8.00

PROPOSED CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

ARTICLE V. Section 4., 4th Sentence. (Covering duties of Secretary), Now reads:

She shall send to the secretary of the First District of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, the names and addresses of all officers immediately after their election, also a correct list of all active members in good standing on the first day of June.

(Last word should be changed to "February.")

ARTICLE V. Section 5. 4th Sentence. (Covering duties of Treasurer), Now reads:

Not later than the tenth day of June in each year she shall pay to the Treasurer of the First District of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses,

the annual dues of \$5.00 (five dollars) per capita for active members, on the basis of membership the first day of June.

Should read: Not later than the 15th day of February in each year, she shall pay to the Treasurer of the First District of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, the annual dues of \$5.00 (five dollars) per capita for active members, on the basis of membership the first day of February.

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ARTICLE VII. Section 3. Now reads: Failure to pay dues by April 1st forfeits membership in the Association. Members may be reinstated by action of the Board of Directors and payment of a reinstatement fee of \$3.00 (three dollars) if dues lapse beyond January 1st of the following year.

Should read: Members failing to pay dues by February 1st, shall be termed "Delinquent." Failure to pay dues by January 1, of the following year forfeits membership in the Association. Members may be reinstated by action of the Board of Directors and payment of a reinstatement fee of \$3.00 (three dollars).

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The Board of Directors recommends that the above changes be made. They will be discussed at the general meeting of the Alumnae on December 16th.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

November 18, 1930.

Except for Miss Rose Daugherty the endowed rooms have been unoccupied since the last meeting. She is still a patient on Main 7.

Miss Alice Baker, Class of 1917, is ill in Evanston. Flowers have been sent.

Miss Lilian Rein is confined to her bed at home with foot trouble. Flowers have been sent.

Flowers have also been sent in memory of Miss Eleanor Eastman's sister who died in Milwaukee, of Dr. Pad-dock who died last week and today to Mr. Fitzgibbon who was for a long time Assistant Superintendent of St. Luke's and whose wife was Elizabeth Reif-urth of the Class of 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn S. Gruber.

TREASURER'S REPORT For November, 1930

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1930.....	\$ 564.91
Receipts:	
Dues	33.00
Disbursements:	
Miscellaneous	\$ 15.94
Flowers for sick nurses	10.50
Horder's Stationery Stores, 2,000 Manila envelopes	8.70
Expenses:	
Membership Committee	1.00
Secretary	6.60
Treasurer	8.77
Exchange, checks05
October Alumnae	51.50
Drawing of Contract with Miss Goldstein	5.00
First District, 3 members	15.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 123.00
Balance in Checking Account..	474.85
Savings and Room Account:	
Balance in Savings account	\$1,960.15
Receipts:	
New York Central Railroad	25.00
Libby, Mc Neil and Libby	25.00
Northern States Power	12.50
Total receipts	\$2,022.65
Balance in Room Account, Oct. 1st, 1930	\$1,096.03
Receipts:	
Pledges	\$ 150.00
19 days in room	57.00
Canadian National Railway Co.	25.00
N. Y. New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co.	30.00
Total	\$1,358.03
Total Balance	\$3,380.68

Respectfully submitted,
Helen McNab.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

October 21, 1930.

The meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was called to order by the President, Miss Fulmer, at 7:40 P.M., at St. Luke's Hospital, October 21, 1930, about 47 members were present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with since that meeting consisted of our Annual Banquet.

The treasurer's report was not read since it was published in the current Alumnae Journal.

The following applicants were ac-

cepted as members at the Sept. 28, 1930, Board of Directors' Meeting:

Active Members:

Emma Barbour,
Lillian Jordan,
Lucille A. Schenck,
E. Harriet Wittmer,
Beulah Dittoe,
Henrietta R. Field,
Marion Harrington.

Non-Resident Members:

Harriet T. Snell,
Hallie Walling King,
Dorothy Fish.

All were accepted as members. Approved.

Miss H. Gooch moved that our contemplated History of Nursing publication material be assembled by Miss Dora Goldstine, this cost to be \$500. including the compiling of the material for publication. Motion was seconded by Miss Pearse. Motion carried.

Miss Goldstein talked at this meeting about her plan in obtaining our History of Nursing material.

There was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Piltz, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

November 18, 1930.

The meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was called to order by the President, Miss Fulmer, at 7:50 P.M., at St. Luke's Hospital, November 18, 1930, about 55 members were present.

The important motion of the previous meeting was announced by the Secretary.

The following names were read as new members:

Active Members:

M. Wilma Hughes,
Elizabeth Everett,
Lillian Gudele,
Lillian J. Quick,
Miss Bliss.

Re-Instatements:

Martha Groen,
Elvera Hedlund.

All were accepted as new members. Approved.

The Relief Committee report was read and approved.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Groppe gave very interesting talks.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Piltz, Secretary.

HISTORY OF NURSING

Miss Dora Goldstein reports the finding of some very interesting material for the book on History of Nursing. She found a copy of "Recollections of Clinton Locke on the Founding of St. Luke's Hospital," as well as "Reminiscences of Lydia Hibbard."

Chairmen are again urged to send to Miss Hetty Gooch material which they have on the History of Nursing.

All members of the Alumnae are urged to answer promptly any questionnaires in regard to History of Nursing sent out by Miss Goldstein.

Miss Dora Goldstein is a daughter of Dr. Goldstein of Wesley Hospital staff and has been connected with the office of the American Medical Association. Her qualifications for carrying on this piece of work, of St. Luke's, met with the approval of the History of Nursing Committee.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION AND PRESS COMMITTEE

During the month 594 copies of the Alumnae Journal were mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara I. Bollinger.

FROM "TRAINING SCHOOL DAYS AT ST. LUKE'S IN 1893."

By Harriet Fulmer, '95.

You may imagine, the year 1893, for me was filled with thrills of a most exciting and unusual kind. I had just finished school and tried to teach in a far western state. I made a failure of the teaching job and just at that time my cousin, Nora Livingstone, who had graduated from the New York Hospital and gone to take charge of the Montreal General Hospital, wrote that she wanted me to come to study under her, in Canada. Before deciding to go far I was advised by another cousin, the Episcopal Bishop in the Middle West, and a friend of Katherine Lilla Lett, in charge of St. Luke's School, Chicago, that he had already conferred with Miss Lett and arranged an interview.

Only a few weeks from this time I found myself wending my way, with a relative, through the rough road (no side walks then) of Indiana Avenue, and up the steps into the most awe inspiring and formidable place I had

ever seen. Fortunately for me the lovely person who guided me here, encouraged me, and I knew as she did by some intuition, that shortly I was going to be very satisfied and happy.

It would take too long to tell you in detail all that happened those first few months.—I soon belonged to the "Capped Nurses' group" and was admitted with four others, (Jessie Sutcliffe, Annie Wilson, Emma Bouchier, and May Draper), to the Blue Cross Association, which was made up of students accepted by the School. It was a dignified and impressive service and we were then eligible to wear the blue cross which is still in use on the left sleeve of our uniform, and to put on the outdoor uniform, a long gray cape and bonnet with veil.

After the first three months under Mary Racine Brown in 1893, in the Hibbard Ward, I had demonstrated my ability to arrange linen, scrub bath tubs and tidy medicine closets and on account of this ability, I was assigned to the Hospital at the World's Fair, which was just being built. The Hospital was in charge of Dr. John Owens, then Chief Surgeon at St. Luke's. He had chosen Miss Brown, class of '93, his Chief Nurse and as Miss Brown appreciated my house-keeping ability, she in turn asked for my services at the Fair. Miss Lett consented providing it was arranged that I could return to classes. I was on duty here from March to May 15th, about eight weeks. It was a great privilege as we had personal contact with all the wonderful administrators and artists, Fredrich Olmstead, Daniel Burnham, Frank Willet, and others and we watched with interest the erection of the Great White City. I possessed a personal pass, with my picture on it, for the entire time of the World's Fair and every day visited some portion of this wonderful place. Although I was only at the Hospital for a few weeks, I gained a great insight into Hospital management and equipment. All during the summer, we had many notable patients at St. Luke's Hospital. I was assigned to night duty and soon learned to take responsibility. No class before or since has had quite the same unique experience as the members of 1895.

Miss Lett, our Training School Superintendent, was a fine dominating character and no one dared to demur at any request she made even though one knew you could not do what she asked, but woe you if you failed—so

you knew better than to fail. That summer St. Luke's took a prominent part in the formation of the Superintendent's Association which is now The League of Nursing Education. A large gathering of nurses from all over the world, met in the old Art Institute and though only Junior nurses, Mr. Arthur Ryerson took Miss Sutcliffe, Miss Boucher and myself to hear Miss Lett read her paper, on "Housing of the Student Nurse."

The next day Miss Lett called a small group of prominent nurses to meet in her room at St. Luke's among whom were Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, of London, Lqvinia Dock and others. The plans for the Superintendent's Society were made at this time. It was a great regret that Miss Lett did not live to see the result of her work. She died in the early fall of Tuberculosis and though she had been ill for several months she was confined to her bed for only four or five weeks. Maud Start of '94 (now Mrs. Anderson), took care of her through her illness and at the last I was called in to assist. Miss Lett was Director of Nurses for only five years, but she left behind her many traditions which prevail. Her assistant was her friend, Maud Brunskill, '90, who substituted for Miss Lett during her illness and also died of tuberculosis a year later.

During 1893 and 1894 St. Luke's School had many Directors of Nursing and was in a generally upset condition. Following Miss Brunskill, we had Jennie Camplin, '89 (now Mrs. Ray). Then followed Miss Kinney from Blockley Hospital, Philadelphia, and Miss Hutchinson and Edith Johnstone of the class of 1895, to which we refer with pride today.

I have a vivid memory of my training at St. Luke's; I believe it fitted me for a life job in the Public Health field to which I went after five months of Private Duty.



DEATHS

On November 1st, 1930, after a short illness at St. Luke's Hospital, occurred the death of Dr. Charles E. Paddock.

The Alumnae Journal extends its sincere sympathy to the Family of Dr. Paddock and to Miss Eleanor Eastman on account of the death of her sister.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Don't Forget the Bazaar, to be held on Main 2, December 6th. The purpose is to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. Everyone is invited to come and do your Christmas shopping.

Among the members of the staff who attended the Convention, held at Rockford, Ill., the 17th and 18th, were Mrs. Crocker, Miss E. Groppe, Miss M. Ante, Miss P. Crawford, Miss M. Gooch, Miss C. Woods, Miss M. Brown, and Miss L. Hubbard.

Rev. Robert Holmes who for several years past has been the Rector of Grace Church and Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital has resigned, his resignation to take place January 1st.

The first Head Nurses meeting of the year was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st. Election of officers took place, after which the following new members of the staff were introduced by Mrs. Crocker: Miss Carrie Woods, Assistant to Mrs. Crocker; Miss Edna Groppe, formerly of the faculty of Western Reserve School of Nursing who succeeds Miss Patton as the new Director of Education; and Miss Bessie Derhammer, Instructor in Science, and recently of Indiana University Hospitals, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the November meeting of the Alumnae Association we were privileged to hear the paper read which Mrs. Crocker read at the Convention at Rockford. The subject was "Student's Health." Miss Groppe also gave a most interesting talk on the subject, "Teaching Bacterology to Student Nurses."

A paper of "Staff Conferences" was prepared by Mrs. Crocker and read at a meeting at Burlington, Iowa, in order that some of the Training Schools in that section might see what is being done in this line at St. Luke's. With Mrs. Crocker's permission we are printing it in this issue.

The Alumnae Association Council met at the Nurses' Headquarters on Friday, Nov. 14th. The unemployment situation was discussed in detail and all of the Associations pledged support to the General Relief Committee for its plans for service.

STAFF CONFERENCES, THEIR VALUE AND METHODS OF CONDUCTION.

In the field of industry and business today much is being done to make advancement possible to those who demonstrate ability to grow. This opportunity is given either through guidance and supervision in the industry itself or through advanced preparation in colleges or universities where modern methods may be learned. The value of both methods has been proven. In the first instance, the individual receives much guidance through conferences,—in the second instance the individual benefits because of his broader preparation and on returning to his organization brings much that is of value to his associates.

In the scheme of general education it has been found that teachers have many common problems. Through staff conferences many constructive suggestions have been contributed and groups work together for the purpose of creating a group idea which will be better than any individual ideas suggested.

Members of the nursing staff of hospitals conducting a school of nursing perform a dual responsibility. They are administrators of certain departments or divisions of the hospital and also assume responsibility of teaching student nurses. In order that the policies of the hospital may be carried out, it is necessary that all members have a full understanding of all hospital routine. In order that effective teaching may be conducted it is well that general nursing procedures be understood and acceptable to all who are concerned with supervision of student nurses. Through staff conferences, practical techniques may be studied, ward management problems discussed and teaching methods improved. It has been proven that the conference method is effective from an educational standpoint because it creates active participation on the part of the group. When dealing with real experiences of others, individuals are usually awakened to the need of suggesting a solution out of their own experience. Thus is developed in each member of the staff the joy and satisfaction of sharing in and contributing to the improvement of the whole organization.

Two types of meetings might be mentioned, short ones for matters of school

or hospital business and longer ones for professional purposes.

The short business meeting should be held at regular intervals, at a time of day convenient to the majority. This meeting should be called to order promptly, should be brief, the discussions should be to the point, the director of nurses should not dominate the meeting but rather encourage the staff to aid in formulating regulations as far as possible.

The subject matter for these meetings should include problems which rise out of the daily experience of various members of the staff. An effort should be made to have each member leave the conference with a feeling of renewed interest. This is usually possible if those attending the meeting feel ready to contribute their share in entering into the discussions.

Professional meetings for staff nurses held at regular intervals of perhaps once per month, can be inspirational if conducted in an interesting manner. All members should attend and be encouraged to take an active part. Through committees special assignments may be made and reports of progress made should be given at each meeting. The program committee after taking into consideration the suggestions made by the staff may formulate a program for the entire year or at least several meetings. A series of practical class room teaching problems from the standpoint of various instructors both in science and nursing technique tend to bring better understanding. If demonstrations are given, encourage discussions, permit interruptions by questions and invite a challenge for every point made.

Too frequently it is found that class room teaching of certain nursing procedures is far too elaborate to carry out on the wards from the standpoint of linen, equipment, time of the nurse and most important of all, the comfort of the patient.

Simplicity in techniques that require the least time possible and assure the greatest safety for the patient should be a definite aim in teaching.

A series of meetings in which various other departments are invited to attend and take part in the meetings invariably promote better understanding in the entire organization.

Social service or out-patient departments as well as the Dietetic Department are very closely related in mak-

ing a complete picture of an interesting medical patient who is profiting by some recent and scientific plan of treatment. The laboratory, metabolism department or pharmacy might contribute valuable information in the above mentioned patient. If nurses are to keep phase with the new scientific methods in medicine it is quite necessary that they use every opportunity to grasp information that will be useful to them.

A similar series of meetings pertaining to surgical nursing would be equally interesting. New appliances, methods of treatment, types of anaesthesia, etc., vary from year to year and brief talks from doctors or associates make a valuable and interesting program.

We have organized several committees in our staff besides the program committee who have definite place in each meeting. These committees are an entertainment and a refreshment committee. For the present it has been advisable for us to have our professional meetings in the evening. The program lasts not longer than forty-five minutes and all members of the staff attend. If they do not desire to remain for the social part of the evening, they readily are excused. We find now that most of the staff look forward with pleasure to a social hour together and have enjoyed or taken part in some unique and interesting entertainment. Many trivial or petty prejudices have been forgotten over a cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

Other committees might be suggested as a Committee for Case Study Methods, Library Committee, Record Committee, and so on, depending on the objectives determined by the staff for the school year.

Another committee very active in our own organization is a Scholarship Committee. Through their efforts in planning ways and means of earning money for scholarships last year, and with the whole hearted support of the entire staff, it was possible to send five members of our organization to various colleges and universities for the summer session. We have reason to feel that this was a worthwhile investment, even though it entailed a great deal of work.

It might be well to caution those planning staff conferences to avoid trying to accomplish too much in any one meeting or perhaps series of meetings. Something tangible and valuable will

result from each meeting if each individual's interest has been stimulated.

Some of the benefits derived through staff conferences are as follows:

Finer spirit of loyalty to institution and staff associates;

Greater interest in instruction and demonstrations given student nurses;

Spirit of pride in working out improvements in their own departments;

Improvement in the care of patients with a more sympathetic understanding of the patient's own problems.

MARRIAGES

Gladys Harris (Class of 1923), to Mr. Glen Onstatt on June 7th, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Onstatt will reside in Yuba City, California.

—Lucille Carpenter (Class of 1928), to Mr. Royston G. Coomes, June 21, 1930. They will live in Chicago.

—Martha Barnstein (Class of 1926), to Mr. Henry B. Zenk, June 11, 1930. At home in Eureka, S. Dakota.

—Nora Kaasa (Class of 1924), to Mr. G. O. Jacobson of Hollywood, Cal. Their address is 8216 Romaine Street.

—Geneva Boggs (Class of 1926), to Clayton Robinson of Chicago, April 26, 1930.

—Marguerite Lundbeck (Class of 1928) was married Sept. 13, 1930, to Mr. Scott Elliott. They will reside at Valpariso, Ind.

—Affa Loft (Class of 1928), to Mr. Wilmet R. Matteson in New York City, at Old Trinity Anglican Church on July 12, 1930.

—Flora Swett (Class of 1924), to Mr. Bayard Schumate of Lebanon, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Schumate are at present living in Indianapolis, Ind.

—Emma Lesage (Class of 1923), to Mr. Louis E. Jacobson, on Oct. 16, 1930, at Dixon, Ill.

—Edith Swenson (Class of 1922), to Mr. John Mosbell of New York City. After January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Mosbell will reside at 7201 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

—Cecil Caldwell (Class of 1924), to Mr. Frank Rupp, June 28, 1930, at Chicago.

—Ione Steenis (Class of 1929), to Mr. Marvin R. Hall of Chicago on July 23, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Chicago.

STUDENT NURSES' COLUMN

Coming from eleven states sixty-seven students entered the Training School in September.

In order that every student Nurse will become interested and active in one or more student activity several interesting clubs are being organized.

An interesting meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on Main 2 on Friday evening, October 24th. A trip around the world was planned and each guest was given a passport at the door and greeted by the Captain and Officers of the ship. Guests were dressed to represent different countries and the effect was both novel and pleasing. Miss Stone, the new Y. W. C. A. Sponsor and Miss Lilace Barnes were present.

An interesting contest for the choosing of a name for the new Training School Newspaper is now being held. The first edition of the paper will be out about the first of December.

An Arts and Crafts club is also being organized and anyone who would like to join will find a place to sign on the bulletin board.

Don't Forget the Bazaar!

NEWS ITEMS

1899 Mrs. Vanderwort (Lynette Leininger), who is Manager of the Blue Triangle Club for young business women in Oakland, Cal., spent her vacation in Hawaii. She recommends it to all who are good sailors as a fine place to spend a vacation.

1890 On her 73rd birthday, Miss Minnie Wilbur wrote the following bit of verse which was later sent to us by Miss Harriet Fulmer:

"Seventy-three, as time's finger flies:
A little more lenient, a little less wise,
A little more Autumn, a little less
Spring,
But seeing life's beauty means every-
thing.
'Tis a wonderful thing, tho' like leaves
we are whirled,
To be a small part of this dizzy old
world.
I am only an atom, I am only a clod,
But I still see, hear, feel, smell and
taste, Thank God."

1895 May Draper spent the summer in Canada but has returned to Paris where she has lived for several years.

1897 Kate Musses had a tonsillectomy in July.

1904 Helen Johnson is now Directress of Nurses at the Hospital at Watseka, Ill.

1905 Frieda Oppen is doing Floor Duty at the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee.

1913. Celia Evinger has recently taken charge of the Visiting Nurse Association at Champaign, Ill., Public Health Nurses, are happy to have Miss Evinger return to this work.

1915 Hazel K. Gaede has accepted a position in the Lake County Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee, recently underwent a mastoid operation.

1918 Elsie Rudolph is attending Teacher's College this year at Columbia in New York.

—Florence Drake is Night Supervisor at the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital at Omaha, Neb.

1919 Lois Cox who spent last year at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is again on the Public Health Staff in Richmond, Ind.

1919 Margaret Wyne has returned to Peking Union Medical College in Peking, China, after spending the summer studying at Columbia.

1920 Ruth Carr who does Public Health work in South Bend, Ind., was a patient in St. Luke's Hospital recently where she had a thyroid operation. —Lillian Helgeland is now head of the Outpatient Department at Harvey Hospital, Harvey, Ill.

1922 Carrie Woods is now Assistant to Mrs. Crocker, Directress of Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

1924 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams (Bernice Linck, '24), are returning to Chicago as Dr. Williams takes up his work at the Children's Hospital, January 1st.

1925 Barbara Wieland has returned to California.

—Helen Ward who teaches in a Hospital Training School in Wilmington, Del., spent her vacation in Chicago, where she was entertained by her classmate Mrs. Frances Sulzbach Follin.

—Miss Fern Richardson who has been

taking an enforced rest at her home is much better.

—Mrs. Margit Ahrenlof Ringenhjelm and small daughter are spending a year in Sweden.

—Betty Zimmerlin is opening a new Children's ward at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, where she has been for several years.

1927 Ada Blumer who is in the Social Service Department at St. Luke's, attended the American Hospital Association Convention in New Orleans the last week in October.

1929 Minnie Lang is in charge of the First Aid Department of the American Can Company at Maywood, Ill.

1930 Lyle Shannon is now at the Government Hospital at Keshena Falls, Wis., which is on the Menominee Indian Reservation.

—Miss Lois Bliss, the Honor Student of the Class of 1930, finished training on the 10th of September, and has gone to Brindiban, U. P. India. Miss Bliss has gone out under the Methodist Missionary Board to take up the duties of a Medical Missionary and expects to be gone for several years.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oswald C. Tracy, a daughter, Deborah Ann, at St. Luke's Hospital, on February 25th. Mrs. Tracy was Mary Reniff of class of 1927.

—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brew (Fay Carson, '27), at St. Luke's Hospital, a son was born April 8th, 1930.

—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barry (Jean Middlemiss, '26), of East Orange, New Jersey, a daughter, on May 21st, 1930.

—To Dr. and Mrs. George Barnett (Alma Day, '20), of Riverside, Ill., a daughter, born July 29th.

—To Dr. and Mrs. Pangburn (Constance Hoyem, '25), a daughter, born the first of July, 1930.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Fisk (Helen Beck, '26), a daughter was born at St. Luke's Hospital the 18th of August, 1930.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Lekberg (Inez Jackson, '27), a daughter was born at St. Luke's Hospital on July 5, 1930.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Bowlby (Mary Fairburn, '19), a son, born June 21, 1930, at St. Luke's Hospital.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lawrence (Gladys Grace, '22), a son, born at St. Luke's, November 20, 1930.



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